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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909.

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ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

Miss Ellen Young, Vocal Soloist, of Hopkinsville, Ky.



Miss Young will take part in the musical program of the revival meeting which is to be held at the Christian Church, in this city, beginning Sunday, June 6th.

...GRADUATION FANS...

We have received this week a large assortment of the latest designs in fans.

If you are in doubt as to what to give for a graduation gift, buy a fan, they are always acceptable.

Fine Lace and Spangled Gauze Fans in white and delicate painted designs, bone sticks, at each.....
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A great number of less expensive patterns each at.....
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New numbers in Barrettes, Belt buckles, Belting, Collar pins, Collars etc.

SMITH & AMBERG

Special Attraction at "The Lyric" all this Week.



Lola Lea Earl Co.—Vaudeville and Comedy Artists—10c and 20c

Childhood Days.



want to trail back to the field and the wood
Where zephyrs are kissing the trees,
Where rivers sing softly their rhythms of peace
And melody rides on the breeze.

want to go back to the old bayou
And angle for fish with a pin.
I feel once again all the thrills I have known
In looking and landing a fin!

want to return where the gooseberries grow
Where choke-cherries pucker your throat—
Want to go pond-lily hunting once more
In Stewart's old, flat-bottomed boat.

want to be lost in the heart of "The Run."
Where squirrels and owls have their nests;
Want to flop down on my back 'neath the elms
And worship the blue through their crests!

want to go barefoot along the old trail
That leads to the clover-docked hills.
I want to be winding, where bushes hang low
And whisper their loves to the rills!

want to go back and just splash in the creek
And let the cool Cedar run fast—
I want to be ever and under, and scold as it laves,
The hands it has known in the past!

want to wade out where the sand-bar is heaped
In diamonds that sparkle with light—
I want to wade and get sopping clear up to my waist
And holler and yell—in my might!

want to run down to "The Quarry,"
"The Hill," "The Bend," "The High bank" and
"The Strand"—
I want to stand all enthroned where my boyhood was spent,
And me back to my own Fairyland!

me back where the roses are sweet
With perfume,
Where the bees sing a song that is glad—
I want to be back, let me feel in my heart
Once again,
The God-given joy of a lad!

Potato Slips.

I furnish potato slips, ready for at \$2 per 1,000. Queen, South-Queen, Yam, Yellow Yam or ch Yam. Mail and telephone orders receive prompt and careful attention.—H. L. Curlin, Phone 49, Highland Mills, Tenn. 2c

Farmers' Institute Club.

The Fulton County Farmer's Institute Club will meet at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., Saturday, June 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Important business to the farmers of Fulton county will be transacted. A lecture on Clover, Alfalfa and Soil Acidity, by one of the State Lecturers, and a permanent Good Roads Organization, will be the leading features of this meeting. If you want to grow alfalfa successfully, and are "up in the air" as to the failure of your clover crops, this meeting will be of interest to you.

Farmers generally are invited, it matters not whether you belong to the club or not; the club is simply the nucleus of an organization looking to better farm methods and good roads and bridges all over the county. Come and bring your wives and children with you.

A meeting of like import will be held in Fulton, Saturday afternoon, June 12th, at 2 p. m. Fulton papers please copy this notice.

W. A. NAYLOR, Pres.
JOHN A. MCCLURE, Secy.

Some Dog Laws.

At the request of a number of our patrons we publish a couple of sections from the general statutes in reference to dogs which we are satisfied many people do not know about: Enacted by the general assembly of Kentucky, and approved March 1, 1906:

Sec. 5. Every person owning or harboring a dog shall be liable to the party injured for all damages done by such dog; but no recovery shall be had for personal injuries to any person when they are upon the premises of the owner of the dog after night, or upon the owner's premises engaged in some unlawful act in the day time.

Sec. 8. If any person shall willfully poison any dog not his own, and not upon the premises of the one so poisoning, he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. But nothing herein shall be construed to affect or render invalid any ordinance of any city providing for killing dogs running at large.

Rev. E. S. Baker, of Jackson, Tenn., will preach a series of sermons at Mt. Hermon, beginning the first Sunday in August. Reverend Baker is an interesting and forceful speaker. Make arrangements to hear all his sermons.

FORREST IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

Following is an interesting article telling of Gen. Forrest's two raids in Western Kentucky, taken from the Paducah News-Democrat:

After rapid and forced marches from Columbus, Miss., night and day, no one knowing our destination, Gen. Forrest, with Buford's brigade of Kentuckians and Gen. Bell with the Tennessee cavalry, struck the Federal pickets around Paducah about 2 p. m. on March 25, 1863. To say that the Yanks were surprised is putting it very mildly. They had no idea that the "Wizard" was within a hundred miles. Forrest had sent one battalion to Union City to cover the movement on Paducah and that place had surrendered. The Federals were completely astonished. There was wild skurrying to the fort.

Forrest ordered Buford to take Thompson's brigade, the Third, Seventh and Eighth Kentucky, and move against the fort, and hold the enemy within until he, with Bell's brigade, could move into town and get out horses and supplies of which he was greatly in need.

Buford, with Thompson moved at once against the fort, which was manned with heavy siege guns, and immediately on the river and under the protection of about six gunboats. The fort was also surrounded by a ditch about 12 feet wide and 10 feet deep. The Kentucky regiments had to move across an open common for a long distance under a galling fire. They could not go slow. Some of them got really into the ditch. The balance took cover in the surrounding houses and kept up such a sharp firing as to keep the Federals under cover.

They dared not show a head above the parapet. In the charge toward the fort Gen. Thompson was killed by a shot, and Col. Ed. Crossland, Capt. Al Goodwin were severely wounded as well as several officers in the Seventh and Eighth and some eight or ten of them left at the hospital. Ed Moss, a brave Paducah boy, was killed in sight of his own home, as was Gen. Thompson.

The charge on the fort in line was not intended by Gen. Forrest or Gen. Buford, for even had the Confederates gotten into the fort they could not have stayed there as the river was full of gunboats and we had no

artillery. The idea of Forrest was only to engage and keep the enemy in the fort and get supplies.

In the meantime Gen. Forrest and escort and the Tennessee cavalry took full possession of the town, securing many valuable horses, some of which belonged to the enemy, as well as large supplies of quartermasters stores, of which the depot was full. What was not carried off was destroyed. It was a memorable day with the older citizens who remember it. All the Federals who did not get into the fort went above Island Creek and those who had boats crossed the river. The gunboats shelled the town and woods continually until Forrest with a squad went to the river bank and with nothing larger than Enfield rifles actually made the boats close their ports and go to the other side of the river.

Many of the Paducah boys got to see their parents. The writer missed his on every hand, but saw many friends. The citizens, especially the girls did not realize the danger and could hardly be kept out of the direct range of the guns. The river was high and the shells could be thrown horizontally up the streets. There was some danger to buildings but very few killed. Most of the shells went over the town.

Forrest and most of his command withdrew about night. The writer remained until early the next morning. Although the Federals had nearly 7,000 men, they did not come out of the fort until 10 a. m., the next day, fearing the "Wizard" was still in the vicinity.

About three weeks afterward Gen. Forrest ordered Buford with the Kentucky brigade to make another movement on Paducah to cover his movement on Fort Pillow.

With the Third, Seventh and Eighth and Franklin's regiment, he made a rapid move this way, but found that there was about 7,000 Federals here. Gen. Buford had no intention of going into the town. From the papers we learned that the Federals congratulated themselves that he did not get their finest horses up at the rolling mill on the first visit so we headed that way. Gen. Buford threatened the fort and an entrance into the city by Broadway

and sent Col. Shackett above town and down to the mill. He brought out 500 horses and mules and we withdrew. We then had only about 800 men.

Some citizen recognizing that gallant Frenchman, Charlie Mocquot, who was on Buford's staff, asked what he came for this time. In his characteristic way he replied: "More horses, and we got them."

A. PARTICIPANT.

The Home Merchant.

You never ordered a one-dollar lightning rod of your home merchant and then found your note for \$1,000 in the bank the next day as a result. You never paid him \$50 for a range that warped out of shape in six months—without your wife getting the money back. He never charged you \$75 for a trailer buggy that you found out afterwards could be bought anywhere for \$60. He doesn't charge you \$1.60 extra for exchanging a pair of shoes that proved to be too small.

Call 84—Schmidt, the tailor, will call for your clothes.

Faked With Insect Powder.

Hundreds of farmers near Paducah have been fleeced out of as many quarters for bogus insect powder some slick stranger sold them. The salesman informed the farmers that the government required every farmer to have a package of the powder, and that an inspector would follow him to ascertain if it was being used. He told the farmers that if the powder proved unsatisfactory they would be refunded their money, at the postoffice. Many farmers have applied at the Paducah postoffice for their money, and the postoffice department at Washington has been notified of the fake agent.

Rural Telephone.

Mr. Farmer: Make your home as modern for your family as a city residence. You can do this by installing a telephone and connecting with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Special terms for farmers. For further information, call the manager of the

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (Incorporated).

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\$3.50
\$3.00
\$2.50

PUMPS are popular but "Queen Quality"

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FIGHT ON INCOME TAX

BAILEY'S AMENDMENT MAY NOT GO TO COMMITTEE.

Democrats Pledged to Amendment,
and 17 Republican Votes
Claimed for It.

Washington—That there will be a sharp contest in the Senate over the proposition to refer to the judiciary committee the amendment to the tariff bill introduced by Senator Bailey, providing for an income tax, is indicated by a coalition of the Democrats and some of the "progressive Republicans."

The vote will probably be the closest that will occur in the making of the tariff bill.

The Democratic strength is 31 votes, all of which are pledged to support the amendment. Mr. Bailey is counting upon from 16 to 17 Republican votes to secure the adoption of the amendment. Fifteen will be sufficient if the Democrats vote solidly for the amendment.

On the other hand, the "conservative Republicans" in charge of the tariff bill say they have made some inroads upon the "progressive Republican" camp, and that upon the question of referring the whole subject of an income tax to the judiciary committee for a report at the next regular session, they already have 45 votes pledged.

EIGHT KILLED IN HAILSTORM

Two Thousand Head of Stock Pelted to Death.

Galveston, Tex.—An unprecedented hailstorm Monday in Uvalde county cost at least eight lives, while many were injured and from 1,500 to 2,000 head of live stock killed.

The hail stones were like cannon balls, weighing six pounds, some weighing ten pounds. They measured from ten to seventeen inches in circumference and fell for thirty minutes in two storms about two hours apart.

Rumors of many more persons killed are not confirmed. Searching parties are out scouring the ranges.

Lasalle county also suffered from the heaviest hailstorm in its history, and the monetary damage there to property alone is estimated at \$200,000. No loss of life is reported, and the loss of live stock is not great. The largest hail stones reported from Lasalle county weighed from one to two pounds. They played havoc with buildings and crops. A terrible wind accompanied the storm.

CRUSHERS IN CONVENTION

Cotton Seed Men Hold Annual Meeting in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.—With hundreds of delegates from all over the cotton growing section of the South, from the East, the North and the West, the fifteenth annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association was called to order in Memphis Tuesday. Barring the usual delay, the splendid program prepared many days in advance of the opening of the meeting was carried off without a hitch, and reflects great credit upon the committee which had it in charge. At least 700 delegates were in attendance when C. D. Jordan, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, rapped for order at 10:45 o'clock.

The delegates were given a royal welcome to the grand old Vantage State, Tennessee, by Gov. M. R. Patterson, and to Memphis, the Bluff City, by Mayor James H. Malone. The freedom of the State and the city is theirs. They have been assured of the unbounded hospitality of Tennesseans and Memphians, if such an assurance was necessary, and, indeed it was not, for only six years ago the cotton seed crushers tasted of this hospitality, and this is why they returned to Memphis this year.

MARRIED BY SIDE OF CORPSE

Webster Wilson Weds Miss Delia Graves.

Paragould, Ark.—A marriage of more than local interest occurred Saturday at Boody, Ill. The contracting parties were Miss Delia Graves, a former resident of this city, and Webster Wilson, son of Dr. Olive Wilson of Paragould.

The marriage was to have taken place several weeks hence, but the father of the bride made a deathbed request that the young people marry in the presence of his corpse. The old gentleman, Dr. E. L. Graves, was stricken with appendicitis a week ago. Realizing that death was near, he made the odd request. He died Friday night, and the young people were wedded the following day, while standing in the room in the presence of the casket containing the remains of the bride's father.

Oil Mill Burned.

The plant of the Memphis Cotton Oil Company was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The plant and machinery is valued at \$125,000 and the stock contained in it at \$30,000.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to Our Readers

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Mayor Grinstead and Nearly Every
Other City and County Official Nomi-
nated by Acclamation in Republican
District Convention.

Louisville, Ky.—All opposition to the organization plans in Louisville was frozen when the 180 seats in the republican district convention were given to the same number of delegates representing the Grinstead-Bullitt wing of the party. Mayor Grinstead and nearly every other city and county official were nominated by acclamation for a full term of four years. The convention ground out nominations all day without cessation. Gus Neurath was the one man who emerged with the honor of blocking the plans of the leaders, as his personal popularity made the delegates stampede to him and nominate him for balliff of the police court over C. L. Otto. George Weissenger, Mayor Grinstead's defeated opponent, remained away, as did friends of Senator Bradley and the anti-Grinstead men.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

Adjourns After Passing Resolutions Fa-
voring Prohibition—Appropriations
Increased.

Louisville, Ky.—Having passed strong resolutions favoring prohibition, the Southern Baptist convention adjourned here after a five days' meeting. A standing committee on temperance in the south was recommended by the report, filed by E. E. Folk, of Nashville, Tenn., a brother of the former governor of Missouri. This will be appointed. The resolutions ask that no vote be given any one known to be friendly to the liquor interests. They were passed unanimously. The appropriation for home missions was increased to \$33,500, and for foreign missions to \$537,500, apportioned among the states in the convention. Some are: Missouri, home missions, \$21,000; foreign missions, \$32,000; Oklahoma, home missions, \$3,500; foreign missions, \$3,500. The convention will meet in Baltimore in 1910, and St. Joseph, Mo., in 1911.

DISTILLERS NOTIFIED

Of Release from Payment of \$2,488-
024.11 Tax on Whisky Destroyed
by Fire at Midway.

Lexington, Ky.—S. J. Greenbaum and the Woodford Distilling Co. have been notified by Collector of Internal Revenue Roberts that they have been released from the payment of \$2,488-024.11, which would have been the amount at \$1.10 per gallon the government would have collected as tax on the 2,261,840.1 gallons of whisky destroyed in the distillery and warehouse fire at Midway on the night of August 5, 1908. The abatement of this vast sum was made by Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Robert Williams, Jr., with the approval of Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh and upon recommendation of Collector of Internal Revenue Roberts.

Newport, Ky.—Prof. Hammond will be the orator at the memorial services to be conducted at Evergreen cemetery May 31 by the combined G. A. R. posts of Campbell county. Prior to the services at the cemetery there will be a parade over the principal streets of Newport. Memorial services at St. Stephen's cemetery will be held on the following Sunday.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The Kentucky Blue Grass Seed Co. has been sued in the Montgomery circuit court by Commonwealth Attorney Alex. Conner, of Owensville. The petition alleges that the company is a pool or trust for the purpose of controlling the price of blue grass seed and the production, in violation of the anti-trust law of the state.

Lexington, Ky.—General Manager Crawford, of the Lexington & Interurban Railways Co., says that an award of contract for the construction of the 12 miles of interurban line between Lexington and Nicholasville, at a cost not to exceed \$350,000, has been authorized and that the line will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Louisville, Ky.—Deputy Sheriff O'Meara, who came here for the purpose of apprehending a young man named Donovan, wanted in Covington, Ky., as a witness for the commonwealth, failed to get his man, who had been discharged from jail a short time before.

Louisville, Ky.—Claiming that foreigners are being imported into Louisville by the wholesale and are displacing local laborers, a committee composed of white and colored laborers called on Mayor Grinstead, asking that an investigation be made.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Deputy Collector Kaah, of this city, Deputy Marshal Jackson and R. T. Ussey made a raid on a moonshine still on White Oak creek, Morgan county, and destroyed the 60-gallon copper still and 200 gallons of beer.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Work of Assessment Board.
The state board of valuation and assessment took final action in the matter of the assessment for franchise tax purposes of the Louisville Lighting Co. and the Louisville Gas Co., placing the total capitalization of the lighting company at \$2,500,000, and of the gas company at \$2,250,000.

Inspected Institutions.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Michigan, accompanied Gov. Willson on a tour of inspection to the penitentiary, the Institute for Feeble-Minded, the Colored Normal school, the state-house, county jail and county poor farm and other public institutions. Mrs. Crane is an expert in the management of such institutions.

Not Liable For Taxes.

What property along the Ohio river within the corporate limits of the city of Louisville and belonging to the city, together with other river frontage which the city rents out for various purposes, is not liable for state and county taxes, declares the court of appeals.

Increased Valuation.

The state board of valuation and assessment took final action with respect to the franchise valuation of the Louisville Railway Co. in making its assessments for taxation this year. The board adds \$250,000 to the valuation over the assessment of last year, making the total assessment \$10,000,000.

Must Comply with Investment Laws.

The Standard Home Co., of Birmingham, Ala., can not do business in Kentucky under the building and loan laws, which requires a certain deposit with the state treasurer to protect its investors, is the ruling of Secretary of State Bruner.

Tax Commission Wants Suggestions.

The Kentucky state tax commission issued an address to the people of the state, seeking to arouse interest in the work which it has mapped out to perform before the next session of the general assembly. It wants suggestions from those who have studied tax matters, and makes formal announcement that the people of every city in the state will be given opportunity to present their views personally to members of the commission.

The Commonwealth

Lexington, Ky.—G. B. Long, of Buffalo, N. Y., came here and signed the contract for building a new depot at Winchester for the Lexington & Eastern. Work will be begun June 1.

Lexington, Ky.—President R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania university, states that L. E. Coble, of Swarthmore, Pa., will likely be appointed athletic coach for the coming year at that institution.

Paducah, Ky.—Because he knew he had been guilty of violating the eight-mile-an-hour ordinance with his automobile, Mayor James P. Smith submitted to a fine in the police court and was assessed \$5.

Louisville, Ky.—In a collision between a light runabout and a big six-cylinder touring car, Thomas Snead, manager of the Snead Architectural Iron Works, and T. S. Milton sustained serious injuries.

Louisville, Ky.—In a fight between a gang of foreign laborers engaged in sewer construction and a body of white and colored laborers, who were displaced by the foreigners, one man was severely injured and a half dozen others painfully hurt.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The prompt action of Lewis Williams, a 12-year-old boy, prevented the destruction by fire of a trestle on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, near here, and a probable serious wreck, as a passenger train was nearly due.

Louisville, Ky.—Orders were issued by the license board that autoists will be fined if they fail to keep the tags spotlessly clean. The number plate must also be fastened securely in place to enable the policemen to report the number of the scorches.

Louisville, Ky.—When burglars broke into the home of A. J. Sayer, in West Louisville, Leo Sayer, 17, was knocked to the floor by one of the burglars. Rising, he struck one of the men across the face with a heavy electric searchlight and quickly shot the other. Both men fled.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. Arthur Yeager, president of Georgetown college, announces that an endowment fund of \$100,000 to enlarge the scope and life standard of that institution will be raised. He says Georgetown college must pay higher salaries in order to retain its professors.

Louisville, Ky.—By a vote of approximately 3,900 to 1,100, or more than three to one, James F. Grinstead, the republican mayor of Louisville, defeated his opponent, George Weissinger Smith, for the mayoralty nomination.

Lexington, Ky.—Petitions calling upon Circuit Judge Watts Parker to make the race for re-election to that office next November on a fusion ticket are in general circulation for signatures in Lexington and Fayette county.

\$1 WHEAT BEST FOR ALL, SAYS WILSON

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BELIEVES THAT PRICE WOULD
INCREASE ACREAGE.

CROP REPORTS ARE ALL RIGHT

He Thinks Federal Laws Will Be En-
acted to Stop Speculation in Food
Products—Scores Market
Manipulators.

Chicago, May 21.—One dollar a bushel is plenty for wheat. With the price of the great cereal maintained at that figure, millions of acres throughout the country now used for raising other farm products and stock would be turned into wheat fields and the supply of that grain immensely increased.

This was the statement made by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson when asked to reply to the assertions of "Wheat King" James A. Patten that the present abnormal cost of wheat is justified by the law of supply and demand.

With wheat at \$1, Secretary Wilson declared, farmers would make a satisfactory and substantial profit and eagerly take advantage of an opportunity to grow larger quantities of it.

In speaking of wheat corners, the secretary of agriculture declared there was good reason for expecting federal legislation against combinations and schemes to establish false market prices, and scored market manipulators who make a practice of spreading unfounded charges concerning the reliability of government crop reports.

Secretary Wilson made it evident that he believes \$1 a bushel ample for wheat at the present time, although he carefully refrained from making a direct charge that unusual prices now existing were due to a corner operated by Mr. Patten.

150,000 Report Crops.

"Have you any reply to the statement made by Mr. Patten that the March report of the government on crops was a 'joke'?" Mr. Wilson was asked.

"It is a usual procedure when men seek to corner any particular commodity to circulate reports discrediting information given out by the government," replied Mr. Wilson. "We have been confronted with that method before. I should estimate that we get crop reports from at least 150,000 persons throughout the country at the present time, and the results show that our data is reliable."

"Is it true that men furnishing the government with crop reports have been employed also in the past as speculators?" was asked.

"I never have received direct information to that effect. In a vast body of workers it is possible that a few may act in a questionable manner. It may be that some charges of that nature have been made to bureau heads, but I have been furnished with no information on the subject."

When asked concerning the likelihood of legislation to effectually check corners in food products, Mr. Wilson said:

"I think it is safe to say that we may expect efforts along that line in the way of a federal law. Of course, I can not predict what the several states will do."

Mr. Wilson is in Chicago to attend a conference in the Federal building of meat and live stock inspectors employed by the government throughout the country.

POSSES TRAIL FUGITIVE

Negro Assailant of Oklahoma Woman
Likely to Be Lynched When
Mob Catches Him.

Oklahoma, Okla., May 21.—Armed posses are searching every portion of the county which could possibly afford concealment for a negro, who, Tuesday night, attacked Mrs. Sparing Whitecotton, 15 years old, a bride of a few weeks, at her home at Sharp, Okla.

The girl was alone. When her husband came home he found her unconscious. After reviving she told of the attack. Her condition is serious.

One posse of 90 men is headed by Sheriff Vance, but it is feared that the regular course of law will get but little opportunity to deal with the negro if he should be caught. He is thought to be in the Northfolk district in hiding.

Ends Life After Losing Position.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.—Brooding over the loss of his position as clerk for the dispatchers of the Missouri Pacific railroad at this place caused Frank Moore to commit suicide by drinking laudanum. Moore was discharged Wednesday morning. He was married and leaves a widow, but no children.

Cotton Oil Fire at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 21.—Fire completely destroyed the Memphis Cotton Oil company, south of the city limits. Cause is unknown. Damage \$175,000 and insured for \$75,000. It will be rebuilt at once.

ICE JAM HOLDS LINER

MONGOLIAN HELPLESS OUTSIDE
NEWFOUNDLAND HARBOR.

Prosper, Sent Out to Take Off Mail
and Passengers, Finds Barrier
Impregnable.

St. John's N. F., May 21.—The Allan line steamship Mongolian, with 500 passengers aboard, still lies helpless in the great ice jam in which it was caught off this harbor. There is imminent danger of the ship being driven ashore a total wreck, but it is believed the passengers could escape in that emergency by walking over the ice.

Just returned from the ice-packed waters of Belleisle strait, where she had been abandoned by her crew and later rescued, the coast steamer Prosper also lies wedged in the ice between the Mongolian and the shore.

The Prosper was sent out to take off the passengers and mail of the Mongolian, but had just passed the harbor mouth when the ice barrier became impregnable and further headway was impossible.

The Mongolian left Glasgow on May 5 and Liverpool a few days later with nearly 500 passengers aboard for this port, Halifax and Philadelphia.

BONI LOSES CHILDREN

Department of Justice Representative
Says Anna Should Keep
Three Sons.

Paris, May 21.—M. Seligman, a representative of the department of justice, presented his conclusions in the Castellane-Sagan suit in favor of the defendant. December 30 of last year the French court handed down a decision that the three sons of Count Boni de Castellane remain in the custody of their mother, the present Princess de Sagan.

The court, however, appealed from this decision in May of this year, and this appeal has since been argued.

M. Seligman said the evidence submitted showed that the Princess de Sagan had been irreproachable before her marriage and that she had since remained a good wife and mother. Consequently he recommended that the court confirm the decision of the lower court giving her the custody of the children. The formal decision will be rendered May 26.

BELL PHONE WINS POINT

Ohio Judge Denies Restrainer Asked
by Independents in the
Trust Battle.

Cleveland, May 21.—The Bell company, called by its opponents the telephone trust, has won a preliminary victory in its fight with the independents in Ohio.

Judge R. W. Taylor of the United States court has refused to issue the temporary injunction sought by the United States Telephone Co. against the Central Union Telephone Co. and the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The retainer was asked to prevent the defendants inducing various independent local companies to violate their ninety-nine year contracts with the United States company for long-distance connections.

The petition was based on the charge that the Bell concerns were operating a trust in restraint of trade.

BOY AVENGES HIS SISTER

Leroy Olivier Slays Physician in
Louisiana After Girl's
Accusation.

Morgan City, La., May 21.—Following a revelation by his sister in which she named Dr. Allen S. King, Leroy Olivier, a 16-year-old boy, shot and killed the physician.

The young man went to the office of Dr. King and, after firing two shots into the body of the victim, hurried to the courthouse and surrendered.

Dr. King was the family physician of the Oliviers and frequently visited the house on social and professional calls. About a month ago Miss Grace Olivier left for New Orleans, the doctor following her.

When Miss Olivier returned to this city she is said to have accused the physician. Tuesday Dr. King returned and resumed his practice, and the tragedy followed.

Broke Promise, Kills Self.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 21.—Brooding over his broken promise to his dead wife that he would not remarry, Gadu A. Olsen, an Elk Mound farmer, committed suicide by drowning. A letter found in the clothing directed the disposition of his children, although his present wife is living and is in charge of them. Olsen's brother, Henry, committed suicide a few years ago by hanging.

Dogs Trail Fugitive.

Jackson, Miss., May 21.—Tom Atkinson, who is being hunted by troops and posses in Winston county, has not been caught. Bloodhounds were sent to help the man hunters this morning. Atkinson escaped from the penitentiary twenty years ago. He was only recently located. He is a prosperous farmer and the people of his country are enraged over action of the governor and other authorities.

Libby's Food Products

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BRIGHT IDEA.



Miss Citykid—Oh, Willie, wouldn't be lovely if we could catch one take it home and tame it?

Little Tuberculosis Among Jews
Dr. Maurice Fishberg is author of the statement that the number of deaths from tuberculosis among Jews is one-third that observed among the non-Jewish population and that they are living in the same urban environment. Dr. Fishberg attributes this remarkable vitality of the Jews and their immunity to sickness in general, to the fact that they have lived for over 2,000 years dwelling in cities and are thus able to withstand more than their neighbors.

Does the World Think?

Man is evidently made for thought. This is his whole dignity and his whole merit; his whole duty is to think. He ought. Now the order of things is to begin with self, and with his thor and its end. Now of what is the world? Never of these things, of dancing, playing the lute, singing making verses, tilting at the ring, of fighting, making ourselves big without thinking what it is to be king or what to be a man.—Pascal

LIGHT BOOZE

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tale with coffee and her experience interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my being as a nurse, while on night duty became addicted to coffee drinking between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make rounds, and it was quite natural, I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better."

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days."

"After being married, coffee begged me to leave off coffee for good, but it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit."

"I began taking Postum, and a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and answered for the breakfast beverage all right."

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Way to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? It appears from time to time, and is genuine, true, and full of interest.

NEWS FROM The CAPITAL

Uplift Plan Among Girl Workers Fails



WASHINGTON.—Efforts to uplift the business women of Washington, of whom earn their livelihood at the government department, have received a setback.

Some time ago it occurred to a group of well-meaning society women of New York that it would be nice to uplift all these working women. About the same time the National Civic Federation of Women began busy itself with the women in the Washington departments. It took on the great task of engraving and printing, in which women are employed, and proposed to look for things that needed to be improved.

The bureau of engraving and printing is the place where the money is made; hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of treasury notes and bank notes are turned out every year.

When the Civic Federation of Women sent a committee to do some uplift work these money manufacturing women doubted whether they really needed charity. They earn comfortable wages, have their own places in society, go to the theater, and never bother thought of themselves as in need of any uplift from the Manhattan direction.

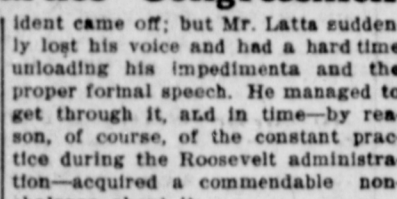
The New York women, fearing that the working women were overworked at the contemplation of such a wondrous opportunity to be improved and struck speechless at the thought of having such great ladies take an interest in them, decided that it would be necessary to give the bureau girls some special opportunities to get used to the overpowering thought. So it was proposed that some of the young women should be invited to visit some of their benefactresses in the homes of the latter and learn how it was all done, observe the method of eating ice cream with a fork and taking soup out of the side of the spoon, and such like correct little wrinkles.

Somehow this didn't much appeal to the girls, either; they rather opined that their table manners were good enough, and didn't feel the need of being further impressed with the splendor of being patronized by ladies who used gold dinner services.

But the federation committee worked away earnestly, and finally the explosion came. The committee found 50 of the women in the bureau would have to be dropped out of the service before the moral average would be raised to the point where contact with the federated benefactresses could be established at all.

That settled it. Every woman and girl in the bureau resolved herself into an indignation meeting. It was what all had been expecting, they declared. Those society women who wanted to convert working women into butterflies, of course, couldn't understand. Why should they be expected to? They had meant well enough, but really they could hardly be commended for tact and diplomacy.

Agricultural Experts Make Discovery



pecially prevalent in the newer dairying sections of the middle west. In one region this trouble occurs so frequently that it is spoken of among commission men as the fishy belt.

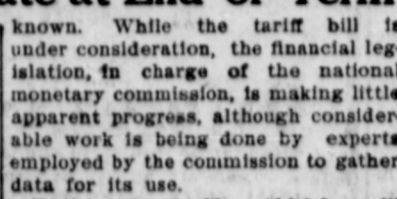
"The immediate cause is generally ascribed to the presence of trimethylamin in the butter," continued the experts, so the sleuths got on the track of this and found it "not guilty." Next they tackled old maid nannies, and this, too, proved an alibi. Then they inoculated the butter with the third suspect, bacterium lactis aerogenes, and it, too, was proved innocent. The bulletin finally concludes that the cause is as about as follows, to-wit:

"Fishy flavor is caused by a slow, spontaneous chemical change, to which acid is essential, and which is favored by the presence of small amounts of oxygen. Its immediate cause is a particular substance produced by the oxidation of one of the combinations of the acid developed in the ripening of the cream. The substance oxidized may be the result of a hydrolysis of the cream."

And here is the climax:

The remedy: Fishy flavor may be prevented with certainty by making butter from pasteurized sweet cream.

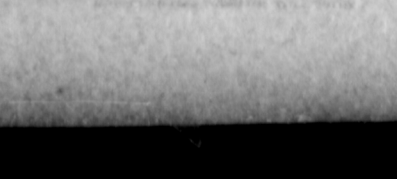
Secretary Latta Startles Congressmen



THE uplift has had another setback in Washington, they say. It comes about through the remissness of Assistant Secretary to the President Latta. Mr. Latta is the official messenger from the White House to the houses of congress. He lugs up all the messages of the president and solemnly presents them when the houses are in session.

The first time Mr. Latta delivered a message to the senate is an occasion well remembered. He is about six and a half feet tall, and when he appeared at the door of the chamber with a bundle of documents from President Roosevelt he got slightly rattled. He was duly presented and the formal reception by the vice-pres-

Aldrich to Quit Senate at End of Term



PRESIDENT TAFT ATTENDS CHARLOTTE CELEBRATION

Three Days' Carnival in the North Carolina City Marks the Anniversary of the Famous Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Charlotte, N. C.—With three days of military drills, band concerts, speeches, athletic contests and other kinds of entertainment, the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration has been celebrated, and all North Carolina is happy in the knowledge that its pet legend has been recognized by the president of the United States; for Mr. Taft gave the occasion the official sanction of his presence and was the chief feature of the celebration.

The carnival began Tuesday noon when the Charlotte fire companies gave an exhibition of their skill and speed. At three o'clock there was a drill by a body of United States cavalry and a band concert at the fair grounds, followed by a league ball game. The evening was given up to a drill by the Charlotte drum corps and a concert by three bands.

Governors' Day Program. Wednesday was designated as governors' day and the main event was the delivery of addresses by Gov. Kitchin of North Carolina and the chief executives of several other states, at the fair ground. These were preceded by a big athletic meet and followed by a cavalry drill, military maneuvers and band concerts, with another ball game thrown in for good measure.

Two events made the evening notable. The first was a May musical festival at the Auditorium which enlisted the services of a number of ex-



President Taft.

cellent soloists and a large and well trained chorus. The second was an illuminated parade given by the Order of Red Men.

President Taft Arrives. Just at ten o'clock Wednesday morning the booming of a 21-gun salute by the Charlotte artillery notified the people that President Taft had arrived on his special train. Nearly all the inhabitants and the thousands of visitors were at the station, and as Mr. and Mrs. Taft alighted from their car they were greeted with a mighty roar of applause. A special reception committee took the distinguished guests in charge and conducted them to the Selwyn hotel, where they were welcomed by Gov. Kitchin, Senators Simmons and Overman and the mayor of Charlotte.

After meeting all the committeemen and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Taft, together with Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, the governor and mayor and other distinguished visitors, were escorted by a guard of old soldiers to a reviewing stand and witnessed a great parade of all the military and civic organizations that could take part in the celebration.

Mr. Taft Speaks Twice. A second installment of the music festival in the Auditorium was graced by the presence of the city's guests, and then all returned to the reviewing stand, where President Taft delivered an address. His words were listened to with close attention and frequently elicited loud applause. Later in the afternoon the president made a speech to the colored people and the students of Biddle university. From 8 to 9:30 in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Taft held a public reception in the parlors of the Selwyn hotel and shook hands with thousands of people.

Military drills, band concerts and other entertainments were provided for the crowds all Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the great celebration closed in a blaze of glory.

Old Controversy Renewed.

The people of North Carolina, whose proudest boast has been that their ancestors were the first Americans to throw off the yoke of British rule, now rejoice in the feeling that President Taft has recognized the justice of their claim, but the century-old controversy has broken out afresh. Many historians refuse to accord to the pioneers of Mecklenburg county the honor that is thus accorded them. These historians allude to the story as "the Mecklenburg myth," and thereby arouse the anger of North Carolinians.

According to those unbiased investigators who have looked most deeply into the matter, the Mecklenburgers did hold a public meeting on May 31, 1775, and did adopt resolutions

quite abreast of the public sentiment of that time, but not venturing on the field of independence further than to say that these resolutions were to remain in force till Great Britain resigned its pretensions. In 1793, or earlier, some of the actors in the proceeding endeavored to supply the record from memory, unconsciously intermingling some of the phraseology of the Declaration of July 4, which gave the resolution the tone of a pronounced independency. Probably through another dimness of memory, they affixed the date of May 20, 1775, to them.

Case for Mecklenburgers. The case for the Mecklenburgers is set forth as follows: In 1818 there arose a great rivalry between Massachusetts and Virginia as to which commonwealth should receive the credit for the Philadelphia document, and the controversy was brought up in congress. It was at this time that Davidson, a representative in congress from North Carolina, announced that Mecklenburg county had declared her independence 13 months before the promulgation of the document in Philadelphia.

While the statement created some surprise it resulted in an investigation into the facts as to the Mecklenburg declaration. This inquiry was made by Nathaniel Macon, who presented North Carolina in the senate, and through Gen. Joseph Graham and Representative Davidson, Senator Macon received from Dr. Joseph McKnitt Alexander, the son of John McKnitt Alexander, a full account of "the event," which Dr. Alexander said he had "copied from papers left by his father." This statement, which included the May 20th declaration, Senator Macon sent to Raleigh, N. C., and it was published in the Register on Friday, April 30, 1819.

Dr. Alexander's Story. Dr. Alexander related at length how the farmers of Mecklenburg county in the spring of 1775 had called a convention to be composed of two delegates from each settlement in the county to meet May 19 to devise means for the assistance of the "suffering people of Boston and to extricate themselves from the impending storm." "Official news, by express, arrived of the battle of Lexington," according to Dr. Alexander's report to Senator Macon, and the influence of the news from Lexington, he added, resulted in the unanimous adoption of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

The declaration, as written by Dr. Brevard, and approved by the convention on May 20, 1775, reads:

"1. Resolved, That whosoever directly or indirectly abetted or in any way, form or manner countenanced the unchartered and dangerous invasion of our rights, as claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to this country—America—and to the inherent and inalienable rights of man.

"2. Resolved, That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bands which have connected us to the mother country, and hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British crown and abjure all political connection, contract or association with that nation, who have wantonly trampled on our rights and liberties and inhumanly shed the innocent blood of American patriots at Lexington.

Declared Themselves Free. "3. Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, are, and of right ought to be, a sovereign and self-governing association under the control of no power other than that of our God and the general government of the congress to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes and our most sacred honor.

"4. Resolved, That as we now acknowledge the existence and control of no law or legal officer, civil or military, within this county, we do hereby ordain and adopt, as a rule of life, each and every one of our former laws, wherein, nevertheless, the crown of Great Britain never can be considered as holding privileges, immunities or authority therein.

"5. Resolved, That it is also further decreed that all, each and every military officer in this county is hereby reinstated in his former command and authority, he acting conformably to these regulations. And that every member present of this delegation shall henceforth be a civil officer, viz., a justice of the peace, in the character of a 'committeeman,' to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy, according to said adopted laws, and to preserve peace and union and harmony in said county, and to use every exertion to spread the love of the country and fire of freedom throughout America, until a more general and organized government be established in this province."

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Commercial Sues Leader.

A suit has been filed by the Commercial Publishing Co., of Fulton, composed of R. S. Williams, Bailey Huddleston and Mack Roach, against the Leader Publishing Co., also of Fulton. Plaintiffs petition alleged on the 21st of May, Guy Freeman, editor and manager of the Leader, caused the following article to be printed and circulated by the Daily News, on the occasion of its last issue:

"This is the last issue of the Daily News. This paper ceases publication and asks its friends to give their support—moral and financial—to the Leader. After nine months of successful work in the live city of Fulton, with this issue of our paper, The Daily News ceases publication. The reason for this action is brief. We feel that our work, which has been to further the cause of Fulton, to boost the interests of Fulton both morally and physically, and to uphold the law in its majesty, will be carried on more successfully and to better advantage by the Fulton Daily Leader, our admirable contemporary, which has lately passed under the management of Mr. Guy Freeman, a young man of moral courage and stamina, who is not associated with dirty politics or a secret ally of the liquor force.

"The News has endeavored at all times in its history to give to the people of Fulton a live daily, full of local news, and composed of the most interesting and readable matter which the City of Fulton afforded. Its prime policy, however, from the time of its origin, when Mrs. J. N. Hall issued the first number of the paper, with Mrs. Addie Nolen as editor, has been to champion the cause of temperance, and the present editor and publisher, Mr. C. R. Herman has striven to carry out the ideas of the estimable lady who founded the News and has ever been allied with the Law and Order people of this place to further their worthy cause.

"When the paper was founded, Mott Ayers, politician and what not, associated with R. S. Williams, his ever ready tool and handy man of all work, were at the head of the Daily Leader, and under their administration the paper, we believed, was against temperance, in that its two heads were living examples of anti-temperance and it would have been second nature to espouse the liquor cause. They ruled with an iron hand, and neither courtesy nor consideration were given those who did not regard matters in general from their standpoint.

"But matters are entirely different now. Mr. Freeman is a young man of the straight water type. Although young in age he has a level head and a stiff backbone and has announced his policies to be the betterment of Fulton and the upholding of the law. Since the change in the Leader, when he took the helm of the sheet, its general tone is different, it is better, and has evidenced from its first week of splendid issues that it is here to stay, and to make a great success. We can read the handwriting on the wall, and know that the Daily Leader is bound to increase its business, its circulation, and its host of friends under this young man's direction, and we believe it to be the best for all concerned to cease publication and ask our scores of warm personal friends to give their whole support to the Leader and its capable editor.

"The new paper founded in Fulton by Mott Ayers, R. S. Williams and Bailey Huddleston, to say nothing of Mack Roach, who is merely a

figurehead behind which lurks the portly figure of the Colonel, cannot make a success because it is started through political reasons, and its character of personal journalism will never gain for it ought but bitter enemies. The management of this paper attempted to purchase our Daily News, but we refused point-blank, because we knew of Ayers' connection with the new sheet to be issued and could not afford to have our policies violated. We prefer to simply turn to the Leader our whole support, and ask others to do the same.

"Our subscribers will do well to let the Daily Leader come in the place of this paper, since we are no more to exist, and our jobbing customers we also ask together with our advertisers, to place their orders with the Leader. They will be well taken care of and will be treated with every courtesy and prompt attention.

"Our mission is ended and to the Leader we trust our policies, with a firm conviction that they will be carried out well. To our good friends we extend our heart felt thanks. With the present editor, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Nolen, join us in our thanks and in asking you to place in the Leader the confidence which you placed in us.

"Here's luck to you, Mr. Freeman and your paper. May you prosper, and may you continue in the good way you have begun.—Adlen."

The suit is for \$5,000 damages and the plaintiffs are represented by Smith and Shelburne, of Clinton and Bardwell.

Baccalaureate Services.

The Baccalaureate to Hickman College graduates, will be delivered next Sunday morning at the Court House.

The program for this service is as follows:

11:00 a. m.—Doxology
Invocation—M. L. Blaney.
Singing by united choirs.
Scripture reading—Judge J. W. Roney.
Prayer—Rev. J. W. Waters.
Singing—choirs.
Announcements.
Singing—Quartet (Mrs. H. L. Amberg, Miss Ivy BeBow, Messrs. A. E. DeBow and A. Owens).
Sermon, "The Bible"—Rev. Jas. Vernon, of Henderson, Ky.
Closing hymn.
Benediction.

Wiley Morris, Dead.

Wiley Morris, age 34 years, a prominent farmer residing just over the Obion county line died at his home last Saturday evening, after a lingering illness of White Plague. He was a son of Nicholas Morris and is survived by his father and mother; also a wife and three children.

Mr. Morris was a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the W. O. W. lodges of this city, carrying a \$1,000 insurance in the latter.

The remains were interred Sunday at Mt. Aetna, near Crystal.

Deceased was one of the influential and prominent farmers of the section in which he resided.

Plans have been made to have President Taft make a trip from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat when he attends the Deep Waterways Association's convention in November. The President will be accompanied by a large fleet of river craft, the largest that has been assembled in many years.

ALL SORTS

Shooting gallery in town.

Paducah is to have a button factory.

Deering Binder Twine for sale.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Jas. Lawson was here from Fulton on business yesterday.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

Guy Miles, of Union City, was here Wednesday on business.

Drs. Hibbitt and Pierce, of Union City, are here on business today.

Mrs. Albert Jones, of Woodland Mills, was here Tuesday shopping.

O. Hertweck is doing some improvement work on F. S. Moore's residence.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and Annie Lee Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in the country.

Mrs. Hattie Roper and Miss Bess Roper, of State Line, were here Saturday shopping.

A. J. Hunziker is in Sikeston this week shoeing horses for the levee camp over there.

Atty. A. M. Tyler, wife and son returned Wednesday, from a visit with relatives at Newbern, Tenn.

R. A. Tyler left Monday night for Cincinnati. It is reported that he will purchase a fine automobile while in that city.

The Louisville Courier-Journal recalls the fact that 60 years ago last Monday 22 steamboats were burned in the great St. Louis fire.

Mrs. Kate Duiguid and little daughter, of Obion, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Green Walker and family in West Hickman.

The beneficiaries of Jas. Babcock, who died on the 9th inst., were handed a check on the 21st for the amount of his policy carried in the W. O. W.

With the withdrawal of the militia from Waverly, where the night rider trials have been in progress, no Tennessee troops are now on active duty.

Commencement exercises of the colored school, of this city, will be held at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. There are six graduates.

Kelsie Kirk, the Calloway county school teacher said to be one of the originators of the night rider movement, died at Cadiz Friday. He was a son of Dr. Kirk, of Calloway county.

Near Columbia, Mo., last week a woman, seeing two screech owls in a tree, proceeded to offend them by imitating their screech. One of the owls attacked the woman and pecked her in the face.

That dull thud Monday night was the falling down of a building proposition. A beautiful 3-story concrete building, with all modern conveniences, well and handsomely built (on paper) is no more.

J. H. Craig, deacon in the Baptist church at Sassafras Ridge, will furnish a list of those who take boxes to the box supper at that place as announced in last week's paper, for publication next week.

When the next general assembly meets it is safe that the governor will ask that provision be made to pay a deficit which is now growing rapidly, and at that time will be between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

The annual convention of the Fulton County Sunday School Association will be held at Palestine church May 28 and 29. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion, and all are invited to attend.

Louis Misback, John Nashold, Dudley Shanks, Guy Robinson, John Ballard, Fred Channen, Edward Boyle and George Johnson, electricians from Louisville, are here doing wiring for all the electrical machinery at the Veneer Mill.

The Entre Nous Club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Dora Cavitt. The Club game, Rook, was played with much interest. The hand painted score cards were unusually unique. Cream and cake were served.

Heard On the Streets

J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was in the city Tuesday.

Fope Herring went to Union City yesterday for a short visit.

Sheriff Seat and Deputy Johnson are in Fulton today on business.

Gen. H. A. Tyler made a business trip to Nashville first of the week.

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

John Hunziker played in the concert at Union City Tuesday night.

S. L. Dodds and W. O. LeCompte were in Union City, Tuesday afternoon.

Jno. A. McClure has just finished laying hard wood floors in his residence.

Mrs. John Roper and Mrs. Berry Threlkeld, of State Line, were here Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Nannie Townsend and baby are spending the week near State Line with her mother, Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Edna Carpenter spent a few days the first of the week in Union City attending the commencement exercises.

Miss Caroline D. Steele, of Kentucky, has been appointed chief maid-of-honor for the Confederate reunion at Memphis.

Pastor Blaney will preach at the residence of E. Betterworth, in East Hickman, tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30.

J. N. LeClare, of Louisville, who has been here several weeks with the Mengel Box Company, left Wednesday for that city.

The West Kentucky College, at Mayfield, was sold by the Christian church people to the city board for \$25,000, Monday.

The Missouri Senate committee on Constitutional Amendments killed the woman's suffrage resolution by reporting it adversely.

Puzzle—Will the N. C. & St. L. railroad build around the city, coming in on the west end, or will they stop in East Hickman?

It is rumored that Councilman S. L. Dodds and others will build a club-house at Reelfoot Lake in a short time. Good move.

As my stay here this time is only a few days more, hurry up, if you want good photography at a fair price.—Henderson Studio.

Mrs. R. A. Weatherly and family, of Fulton, visited J. R. Weatherly's family, Sunday. Her son, Roy, remaining here for a week's visit.

FOR SALE—Pair of Fairbanks counter scales, good as new, weigh from 1 ounce to 200 pounds; will sell at a bargain. See R. R. Isler. 50-2c

On June 12th a Good Roads meeting will be held at Elizabethtown, Ky., and Fulton county should be represented. It is hardly necessary to add that we need the good roads.

Miss Mena Diestelbrink's music pupils gave a recital Wednesday afternoon at her home. An elaborate and extensive program was rendered. A large number of visitors were present.

Mrs. Henry Eitel, a sister of James Whitcomb Riley, died last week at Indianapolis at the age of 53. She also possessed the poetic talent but never sought to publish any of her verse.

There are 1450 prisoners confined in the penitentiary at Frankfort. Unless the crime wave ceases the next legislature will have to make an appropriation for additional room as the Eddyville prison is already full.

W. W. Pigue, editor of the Arlington Courier, has been engaged by the Leader Publishing Co., of Fulton, as business manager of the Leader. Mr. Pigue is an all-round, practical newspaper man.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, called on President Taft and expressed the belief that if the tariff agitation was cut off short and the oratorical congress was shut off, the country would begin a great era of prosperity at an early date.

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C. T. Bondurant and wife spent a few days in St. Louis last week.

Arthur Townsend and wife spent Sunday in the country with home folks.

Miss Lou Barry, of New Madrid, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. H. Buchanan.

Jake Weimer, of Dyersburg, formerly a citizen of Hickman, is visiting Julius Frenz.

Mrs. Anna M. Weil left this week for Chicago. After spending a week there she will go to her home in Charlotte, Mich.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Owen Bowman and Miss Ada Busby, both of the lower bottoms. They were married Wednesday.

John J. McNamee, of Anderson, Ind., is here putting in operation the new Dissolver plant, which the Mengel Box Company has added to their plants here.

Mrs. Guy Robbins and baby, of Mayfield, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Amberg, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Tiptonville. Mrs. Amberg accompanied her.

Miss Charlotte Hubbard has returned from Nashville, where she has been attending Belmont College. She was accompanied home by Miss Minnie T. Groover, of Quitman, Georgia.

The ceremony of girding the sword of Osman upon Mehmed V., the new Sultan of Turkey, in succession to Abdul Hamid, was held Monday in the Mosque Ayoub, the only sacred edifice in Constantinople which Christians are not allowed to enter. The function was carried out according to the prearranged programme.

Mrs. Ascher Kennedy and Miss Minnie T. Groover, of Georgia were the honorees of a card party given Tuesday evening by Miss Annie Cowgill. Reo punch was served as the guests arrived and during the evening, "500" was played with much interest, there being seven tables. Cream and cake were served.

Court House.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edith Fletcher to S. J. Fletcher land near Crutchfield, \$225.
W. D. Henry to S. J. Fletcher land near Crutchfield, \$225.
J. A. Collins to Wayne Thomas lots in Fulton, \$400.
R. E. Thomas et al. to Ch. Beadles, land near Fulton, \$1026.
R. E. Thomas et al. to Ed. G. land near Fulton, \$85.60.
R. E. Thomas et al. to S. J. Bard, land near Fulton, \$675.
R. E. Thomas et al. to Tom Reed, land near Fulton, \$11.25.
Mrs. Emma Stahr to T. E. Cap the old Ringwood place in E. Hickman, \$1200.
Stella Capps to Mrs. Emma Stahr interest in land, \$250.
Hickman Realty Co. to H. Curtin, lot in West Hickman, \$1200.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following suits have been filed in the Circuit Clerk's office, the next term of the Circuit Court:
Mrs. Minnie Foulkes vs Dr. J. Hubbard and Dr. C. M. Blackie Suit for \$2500 for alleged misstatement of broken wrist.
Mrs. Ida Arrington vs Art. Arrington. Suit for alimony and custody of child.
Rebecca Barry vs Hugh Barry Suit for divorce.

Barnell Wright purchased, a week, "Everyboy's Restaurant" formerly owned by W. R. K. Wright has added his restaurant stock to that of the one purchased and will continue at King's old stand. Judging from the amount of trade Barnell does, he ought to get rich or go broke in a short time.

Swayne Walker and Arthur H. returned this morning from Spring Hill, Tenn., where they have been attending school.

The Stacker Lee of the Memphis and St. Louis division of the Lee Steamers, having been thoroughly repaired and repainted, will resume her trips, leaving Memphis on first trip of the season Friday, May 4, at noon for St. Louis.

Shoes for the Little Tots!

We have just received an assortment of Children's

Oxfords & Strap Pumps

in Gun Metal, Tan Vici and Patent Kid that are beauties.

They are made on the natural foot-form last, the style all children should wear. We want you to see them. They will please you.

MILLET & NAYLOR

SPECIAL SALE ON ..CHINA.. FRIDAY and SATURDAY May 28th and 29th

Large Meat Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers
King Nappies, Fluted Nappies, Etc., in white
and gold decorations, all going at—

10 cents

The Book & Novelty Store
J. E. Naylor & Co.



Rev. J. W. Waters was in Fulton last week.

FOR SALE—Good, cheap 2-horse corn planter.—C. L. Rose, 2tp

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

Let C. H. Moore fill that grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Do you wear pants? Have Schmidt, the tailor, to make them.

Miss Marie Brevard has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade, of Clarksdale, Miss., who has been visiting S. L. Dodds and family, left Friday.

B. B. Sanders was here a few days this week from Caruthersville. He spent Sunday with Jas. Maddox, at State Line.

Miss Maggie Henry has returned from Bowling Green, Ky., where she took a complete teachers' course in the Normal School.

Mrs. E. C. Newman left Sunday for Newbern after a pleasant visit there. Mrs. A. M. Tyler accompanied her to Newbern.

Compare our prices with any other store in Western Kentucky and see who sells house furnishings the cheapest.—St. Louis Fur. Co.

J. E. Maddox, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Rosa Huff, of Union City, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, May 18, by Rev. E. P. Lindsey.

Guy Robbins, Flavis Martin and Mr. Gillem, of Mayfield, Ky., who, with Henry Amberg, spent a couple of days on Reelfoot Lake last week, returned home Saturday.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 7-1-9

Mrs. Annie Ellison, of Hickman, who is attending the convention at the Christian church, is the guest of her life-time friend and kinswoman, Mrs. Sue Moore.—Clinton Gazette.

The negro disfranchisement bill received its final defeat in the Florida House when it came up for reconsideration. This ends the attempts at the present session of the Legislature to disfranchise negro voters.

The County Democratic Executive Committee, of Obion county, has agreed to hold the county primary election on the 19th day of April, 1910, according to the provisions of the general primary law recently passed by the Legislature.

Clarence Elliott, of South Fulton, who was arrested last week for bootlegging, skipped out Thursday and left his bondsman, W. T. Willow, with the bag to hold. It will cost Mr. Willow about \$50 to befriend the young man. Elliott had just finished serving a jail sentence for a similar offense.

Oce Harris was in Martin, Sunday.

Moving pictures every night at the Lyric.

FOR SALE—Cow and young calf. S. N. Sweeney. 52p

W. G. Dorman was on the sick list a few days last week.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettersworth & Prather.

Robert DeBow spent Sunday with homefolks near Union City.

Call for REO. You'll like it better than anything you ever tasted.

C. L. Walker went to Ashport, Tenn., Sunday on the Str. Mengel Box Co.

WANTED—100 cords of four-foot wood for brick yard, at once.—W. A. Dodds.

Call 38—it puts you in touch with the home of good groceries—delivered promptly.

Mrs. Charles Moore, of Union City, is the guest of her son, Charlie Moore and family.

Misses Marine Brown and Bertie May Rice spent Sunday at State Line with Arthur Shaw and family.

Mrs. W. S. Elliott, of Crutchfield, will come to Hickman in a short time to reside with her son, B. S. Elliott.

Misses Mamie Naylor and Ethel Naylor returned Sunday night from a ten days' visit to friends and relatives in Fulton.

A. J. Wright and Miss Neda Morris, both of Fulton, were married in that city, Thursday. They will reside at Martin.

"Magnolia" garden hose, 5-ply, and guaranteed for one year. Regular price 15c a foot; our special price now 12 1/2c.—Cotton & Adams.

The rate to the Confederate reunion at Memphis will be one cent per mile for the round trip, plus 25 cents for bridge fare from all points west of the Mississippi river.

Mrs. L. P. Ellison, Mrs. Emma Stephens, Mrs. B. T. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Reid and Rev. Blaney attended a Christian Convention at Clinton from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Finley and Powers, it is reported, are both preparing to run for congress in the Eleventh district. The issue between them will probably be to appeal to Republicans to decide which is the harder fate, to stay in jail or live in Indiana.

The dance given Friday night at Mr. Buchanan's was largely attended and one of the most enjoyable hops had for some time. Smith's string band furnished the music. A big punch bowl of orangeade was much enjoyed. Miss Groover, of Georgia, who is visiting Miss Charlotte Hubbard, was an out-of-town guest.



HORTICULTURE

SUCCESSFUL GRAPE CULTURE

Interesting Plan for Cultivating Grapes That Will Pay Good Profits.

These grapes are grown on the renewal system, one year vines being purchased and set in nursery rows for one year and highly fertilized with wood ashes and hen manure, thoroughly worked into the soil. They are kept free from weeds and cultivated as often as once in ten days. Two canes are allowed to grow the



Moore's Diamond.

first year. The following spring the plant is taken up, roots shortened, severely and the smallest cane cut back to two buds. The remaining cane is trained to a wire, and allowed to fruit from one to three bunches, mostly for the purpose of finding if it is true to name. If true to name the cane is cut close to parent stock. Two canes are allowed to grow from the buds left on the cane in spring. These two canes, if properly cared for, will produce eight to ten very large bunches the second year, and the third year, if climatic conditions are favorable, will produce as in Figs. 1 and 2. This



McPike.

can be done only with the best of care and extremely high fertilizing, but it pays well.

Fig. 1 shows Moore's Diamond, the vine being three years old in the spring of 1908. Fig. 2 shows McPike, the vine being the same age as the Diamond. As you will note, the results are highly satisfactory.

Asparagus Culture.

Asparagus closely follows rhubarb, sending up its shoots as soon as real warm weather comes to start growth. The shoots should be cut when about 6 to 10 inches long and all tender parts cut in short pieces about half an inch long and cooked like green peas. The asparagus is not only delicious, but has certain medical qualities like rhubarb. It acts strongly on the kidneys and seems to be nature's tonic for toning up the system after a long cold winter. From 100 to 200 roots will supply the family, depending on its size. All varieties are good. The roots should be set in furrows about eight inches deep. The plants can be dropped like potatoes about one foot apart and covered with earth about one inch deep, and as the plants grow, fill in about them until the furrow is level. The ground should be cultivated and all weeds kept out. In the fall and spring of each year, the field should be well harrowed over and rotted manure applied and harrowed in. The rows can be salted to keep the weeds down and the middles cultivated with hoe. Thus is the culture very simple after the first year. The stalks should not be cut for table use until the second or third year after setting, but all dead "grass" should be mowed and burned every fall, just before winter.

Hotbed for Sweet Potatoes.

A good and easy way for making a hotbed for sweet potatoes and when to plant them is to make the bed perfectly flat and a good size is 6x16 feet. Put the manure in hot, and pack uniformly. It should be about one foot in depth after it is well packed. When frame is set on the bed, shake in enough manure to make four inches more after it is thoroughly packed as before. Then fill the frame nearly full of good mellow earth. The best soil for this purpose is well rotted leaf mold, and it should be at least seven inches deep. Cover the bed with straw to the depth of eight or ten inches, and above this make a roof of light boards, with slope enough to carry off the water. The bed should be prepared about one month before the plants will be needed, which would make the time between the first and the middle of May.

BOYS AND YOUTHS CLOTHES

◀ SPRING STYLES ▶

Have you made a comparison of our line of Clothes for Boys and Young Men with that shown by other stores? While quality is the dominating feature, the variety is twice that shown at any other place. Our aim is not to under-sell but to out-value. Boys' Clothes delightfully made, Youths Clothes correctly fashioned for Spring and Summer are here awaiting your inspection.



Boys' Suits with Knickerbocker or straight trousers, sizes to 17, at **\$1.50 to \$7.50**

Children's Suits, ages 3 to 7, Norfolk and Russian blouse, at **\$2.00 to \$5.00**

Youth's Suits, sizes 15 to 20, in worsteds and mixtures. Every garment correctly tailored, at **\$10 to \$18**

We have everything boys and young men wear.
Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Neckwear, &c.

SMITH & AMBERG

GRAMMA

Byron Williams.



Ef pa don't gimme what I want,
I go to ma and tease,
And usually she says: "All right,"
Ef I say "ma'am" and "PLEASE!"
But if my ma should tell me "NO!"
I'll git it yet, becuz
When pa er ma won't gimme it,
My gramma always does!

Sometimes when I am of soiled
And hungry as kin be,
My mother sez to run along,
She can't look after me;
But gramma sez: "It's a gist a shame,"
And fixes me up neat
And makes a sandwich, lickin' good,
And all inside it's SWEET!

Pa sez that candy isn't good
Fer growing girls and boys,
And mother sez I eat too much
Of cookie-sheep and toys,
But when they ain't no sweets about

That I kin find—er GUM,
My gramma she lat hunts fer it
And allus finds me sum!

Ma sez: "That's right, yew spoil him
now
And feed him pie and cake
And humor him until he gits
An oful STOMACHACHE!"
My gramma she don't say a word
But acts upon the hint,
And fixes me all new agin
With lots of peppermint!

I love my gramma very much
Fer she is good to me—
The nicest gramma in the world,
That's what she is, you see.
I like her for herself alone
And then sum more, becuz
When pa er ma won't git me things
My gramma always does!

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier

No. 53—Nice little 40-acre farm, located one mile north of Dorena, Mo. Has new 3-room house, located behind levee. 18 acres in cultivation, rest 4 years deadened, partly fenced. Place will bear close inspection.

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 57—A good six-room, nearly new, frame house and two lots 160x132 feet. Two blocks from business part of town. All needed improvements. A spanking good proposition for the man who wants a nice little home. Part cash, balance reasonable length of time.

No. 52—The John Kistner house and lot in West Hickman. Everyone knows this place. We are prepared to quote you a good price.

No. 54—Good six-room house, about 1 acre of ground, cistern, out buildings and other improvements. Short distance from Hickman College. A nice little home. It takes only \$1,100 cash to get it. Owner does not live here and will sell at a big loss as the deeds will show.

No. 55—New six-room dwelling house and two acres of ground. Out-buildings, young orchard, good cistern and other improvements. Just east of city limits. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

No. 57—This lot includes 9 houses and lots in West Hickman. Houses are all comparatively new and contains 3 or four rooms, ideally located for people who work at the factory. Any house and lot, including all improvements, may be purchased at \$500 each—one-third down, balance time. Pay \$75 down and let the money you are paying out as rent go towards purchasing a home. This proposition will be open only a limited time.

No. 56—We have a limited number of large level lots in West Hickman that may be purchased on the one-dollar-a-week plan. Better than putting money in the bank. On this plan you can own a lot and hardly miss the money. Buy one and build a home, if you are paying rent. Better investigate today.

Her Answer.

A Cayce girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night and asked a week to think it over. She went to all her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work and hadn't been to the theatre or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, she was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes, the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.

NOTICE!!

...Electric Light Users...

Owing to the breakdown in our plant in the month of May, we will make the following deduction from your light account.

Parties on the flat rate will be credited with one-third of their May account on June account; May account having been paid in advance.

Parties on meter rate will be allowed a minimum of one dollar for the month of May.

Parties having had advantage of the day current will not be allowed any credit.

These credits are subject to the payment of your account at our office on or before the 10th day of June, and if you do not avail yourself of this opportunity no credit will be allowed after that date.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.,

INCORPORATED

Held for Manslaughter.

The examining trial of John Lewis, the policeman who shot and killed James Puckett at Mayfield on the night on the 11th, while trying to check him as a fugitive from arrest, took place Friday before County Judge Ed Crossland. The result of the trial was the reduction of the charge against Lewis from murder to voluntary manslaughter. On this latter charge Judge Crossland held Lewis over to the circuit court grand jury and fixed his bond at \$5,000, which he at once gave.

The amount of food carried on a single trip across the ocean by one of the large passenger vessels is stupendous. Take the Luisitania, with a crew of 800 and 1,500 passengers, the food carried is about as follows: Fresh meat, 20,000 lbs; salt beef, 15,000; ham, 3,000; bacon, 1,500; sausage, 600; poultry, 5,000; and of beans and fresh vegetables, about 26,000 lbs. Eggs, 25,000, or 69 cases; flour, 169 barrels; fresh fish, 20,000 lbs; potatoes, 62,000 lbs; butter, 7,000 lbs; fresh and dried fruit, 14,000 lbs; and besides these and tons of other food, 500 tons of fresh water and 35 tons of ice are carried. More than 10,000 bottles of wines, liquors and beer are required, and a thousand tons of coal are burned every day.

Our daily increasing business is the best testimonial we have to offer concerning our big furniture establishment. We had rather "show you" than to tell you about it. Come and see.—St. Louis Fur Co.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard took a crowd of young people out on a pleasure trip in his new launch "Camille," Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Boxing and rough lumber, \$5 per thousand.—Mengel Box Company. 43tf

Best in Hickman

Stahr's Stables

**New Rigs
Best Teams
Lowest Prices
Quickest Service
Courteous Treatment**

All at your command. All we ask is a trial. We make a specialty of swell turnouts for young men.

JACK STAHR
Phone 110 (Stahr's old stand)

A Warm Job.

"What do you suppose is the present population of Hades?"
"Haven't the slightest idea. But I know one thing."
"And what is that?"
"I'd hate to be a census taker down there."

A Poser.

Auntie (after listening to the tale of woe)—It serves you right, Tommy. All little boys who play marbles on Sunday always lose them.
Tommy—Well, how about Billy?—he's won 'em all!

Good Reason.

Bill—Ave you 'eard that old Jim 'as stopped smoking?
Jack—No.
Bill—Yes; you see, 'e's a little near-sighted, and the other day 'e emptied 'is pipe in a powder barrel.

Inconsistent.

"She is always complaining about the restrictions put on women."
"If that is the case, why doesn't she quit wearing high collars and tube gowns?"

Dry.

Old Sea-Dog (telling a yarn)—It was blowin' 'ard when we run out o' port.
Interested Auditor—An' didn't you 'ave no whisky?

List your real estate property with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., April 28, 1909.
Council met in called session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Schlenker, Dodds and Gray.

The following ordinance was introduced, read and on motion ordered spread upon the records, published and lay over until next regular meeting for final action:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to have stored upon his premises or property under his control within fifty feet of any business house or residence, any gasoline in quantities over five gallons. And any one violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$95.

And all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

On motion Council adjourned.
Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.

Hickman, Ky., May 3rd, 1909.
Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Ledford, Gray and Swayne.

Minutes of last meeting were approved and signed.

The following ordinance which was introduced at called meeting April 28, 1909, was again read, unanimously passed. Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to have stored upon his premises or property under his control within fifty feet of any business house or residence, any gasoline in quantities over five gallons. And any one violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$95.

And all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. C.
TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

The Riverside Park Association was given permission to fence in the hill side at intersection of Hall and Catlett streets, and beautify same, and to be used for public park purposes.

On motion Council adjourned until Tuesday night, May 11, 1909.

H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.

Hickman, Ky., May 11, 1909.
Council met pursuant to adjournment of the 3rd inst. Present Mayor Dillon Councilmen Gray, Bettersworth, Swayne, Dodds and Schlenker.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Tom Dillon, Jr., street pay roll, statement filed.....	\$ 103.65
Hickman Wagon Co., bolts for water trough.....	1.00
Hickman Courier, printing tax receipts.....	4.00
Report of City Treasurer for April 1909:	

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.	
To bal. per March report.....	\$ 4.61
To amt. received of H. C. Helm.....	170.67
To amt. received of Tom Dillon, Jr.....	176.85
	\$ 352.13
By amt. pd. out during April	352.05

Bal. to credit this account.....	.08
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WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.	
To bal. per March report.....	\$1539.73
By int. paid on bonds.....	150.00

Bal. to credit this account.....	\$1389.73
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No change in City Hall Account since last report.

Balance.....	\$ 4.41
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W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

Report of City Marshal for April, 1909:

Taxes collected during April.....	\$ 106.85
Fines collected during April	70.00

I hold Treasurer's receipt for..... \$ 176.85

TOM DILLON, Jr., C. M.

The Mayor reported that he had loaned to Mrs. L. S. Ellison the \$1,000 ordered loaned out of the Water

NAIFEH'S

..The Big Store..

MEN'S CLOTHING

In our clothing department you will find the very newest creations in hand tailored mens suits in the newest stripes and colors at - - - 12.98 to 14.98
Cheaper Suits from - - - 6.00 to 11.50

CARPETS-MATTINGS

Fine Brussels Art Squares, 9x11 beautiful patters, at a special price of - - - 10.98
Better Grades - - - 15.00, 21.98 and 23.98
Big line of Matting for - - - 15 and 25c
Nice Ingrain Carpet, a yard - - - 25c

SHOES & OXFORDS

Oxfords for men, women and children. Our stock is decidedly the biggest and best to select from. All the new Ankle Strap Pumps in all colors for ladies and children. Our line for men is great. Come in and allow us the pleasure of showing you. Prices - 98c to \$5

Naifeh Bros. D. G. Co.

* Light Bond Account, at the regular April meeting of the Council.

The Clerk reported that he had executed deed to Mrs. Minnie Naylor for East half of Cemetery Lot No. 266, size of half lot 20x20 ft., and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$16 in payment for same.

On motion all of the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

The following ordinance was introduced, ordered spread upon the records, published and lay over until next regular meeting for final action:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

1st. That it shall be unlawful for any person to have stored upon his premises or property under his control within 100 feet of any business house or residence, any gasoline in quantities over five gallons.

2nd. All gasoline tanks must be kept under lock and key.

3rd. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$95.

4th. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The Council agreed to allow a sum for a cement walk and steps up the hill on north side of Catlett street to the amount that the material for a frame walk and steps would cost.

On motion notice was ordered served on Stephen Stahr and A. G. Kimbro, Jr., to connect their waste water around their livery stables with the city sewer, and abate the nuisance of permitting said water running on property of others.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.

The man who edits an average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils.

Drink REO—Cowgill's Drug Store.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE FLOWER OF THE FAMILY.

MISS MABEL has a pompadour, the envy of the neighbors. And while she's doing up her hair, her ma does household labors. And Mabel's dainty fingertips require manicuring. So mother, slaves from morn till night, her daughter's "strength" securing.

For Mabel is the "flower of the family," you see. And "Lilies of the field toil not," so pious folk agree.

Yet, though she's dressed like Solomon, no wisdom fills her head. She is the family "flour" but she can't make decent bread!

So, lovers, heed this warning, when all is sung and said. The "flour" of the flock is she who makes the nicest bread.

"Try, Try Again."
"If at first you don't—" you know the rest," and the minister's wife joined the group in the sitting room of the president of the Ladies' club. "Well, I did 'try, try again,' and sure enough, the raisins stayed 'put' and the cake was delicious."

"Stayed put?" repeated the bride. "Um-hum, you know, all through the cake, instead of sinking to the bottom as we all have known them to do." Here the little daughter of the hostess piped up: "We kids all like it that way, but brother always gets ahead of me and hollers 'dibs' on the bottom piece."

"But how did you avoid it?"
"Put the cake in a very hot oven at first, to set it, before the fruit had time to drop, and then, too, I had the dough just the right thickness; not so thin that it would run out, just so it would drop in chunks from the spoon. I've often tried both schemes separately, but, to-day I tried them together and the result was fine."

Somebody else added: "Yes, it's queer how poorly we follow the advice. For instance, I told a friend of mine that she should slip the finger of an old glove over the rod before putting on a curtain. Later she declared the idea a failure—and how do you suppose she had done it? Slipped over the rod the thumb of an old fleece-lined glove of her husband's! And then wondered why it didn't go through the thin lace hem!"

"Yes," added the oldest inhabitant, "unless we can give brains with advice, better give none; I strongly advise giving none."

REO—best drink on the market—Cowgill's.

Steam fixtures of all kinds at Cotton & Adams.

Killed Three Negroes.

A wholesale killing occurred Friday night at Big Rock, Tenn., three negroes named Howell being killed by Deputy Sheriff Lee, of Stewart county. Lee, accompanied by Constable Barnett and a special officer named Cherry went to Big Rock to arrest one of the Howells for chicken stealing. They found four negroes named Howell, either brothers or cousins, together, and they resisted the arrest of the one wanted. In the general mix-up that followed, Barnett and Cherry were both thrown down and the negroes were about to take their pistols away from them when Lee opened fire on them, killing two instantly and wounding another so badly that he died Saturday morning. The fourth negro ran and escaped.

Fellows, let us give the home merchant credit for what he has done and is doing for us. He is a teacher whose school is open to us for 12 months in the year. He keeps us informed about the progress of the world by bringing its latest and best offerings to our door. While we are occupied with our work he searches the world over for things that will add to our comfort or profit and keeps them on display so that we can see them whenever we choose and become educated to their value and use. He protects us against fraud and deceit. He stands for the square deal.

Parents Often Say

I would give a thousand dollars if I had a few snap shots of my children when they were youngsters.

Don't be like them.

Go up to Helm & Ellison and see the big line of Cameras that you can buy from One Dollar up.

Helm & Ellison



Standard



Standard

The Bath and the Bath-room

In warm weather or in cold weather, nothing can compare with the invigorating effect of a daily bath. The bath is the foundation of good health, strength and beauty and could be well named "nature's tonic."

The pleasure of the bath is enhanced when your bathroom is fitted with "Standard" Ware. The beauty of design and exquisite cleanliness of these fixtures make the bathroom a delight to the eye and mind.

And then—"Standard" Ware wears. Its durability is unsurpassed. Before you purchase your bathroom fixtures, call and examine the unsurpassable excellence of this famous Ware.

We install "Standard" Ware in a manner that will satisfy you. Our experience is broad and our workmen experts. We cheerfully estimate for you. Illustrated booklets free upon request.

COTTON & ADAMS

SCREENS

Now is the season of the year to protect your house from flies and mosquitos. All kinds screen doors, screen windows, screen window frames and screen wire, all at right prices.

LUMBER

Best of lumber at lowest possible prices. Everything in building material line carried in stock. Always ready to attend your wants.

PRESERVATIVE

Something new. Guaranteed to preserve wood exposed to weather. Also kills all insects in chicken houses. Ask about it.

BRICK

The brick yard is again in operation with strictly good quality of brick.

Call No. 34 When You Want Anything.

W. A. DODDS



and now the good citizen does not
for the Macedonian cry from the
paper to burn those leaves! He
time and the rake by the fore-
and gets busy early.

Some men were as particular about
up when they are called as
are about winding their alarm
his wives would be saved a heap
ragging.

☆ ☆ ☆
A lady disciple of Rooseveltian
ing has married a Chicago probef-
er. She desires to reform him, I
sus.

☆ ☆ ☆
I Come to Thee.
Come to thee, O my darling!
With the longing of years,
With unsatiate passion,
I burn with its scalding tears.

☆ ☆ ☆
I come from the Town of Ambition,
Through the Wood of the Heart-Sick
Dove,
I dream in the Temple of Beauty,
I feed on the lilies of love.
—Alfred Hitch.

☆ ☆ ☆
Non Appreciative.

Having announced his text, an old
ed preacher down in Georgia, as
ed by the Atlanta Constitution,
at on to say: "My attention has
drawed ter de fact dat some
ndul has gone 'n put a alligator in
pulpit, right under my two foots;
long as ez dar, I gwine let him
twel after de benediction; fer I
e dat, des lak de res' or you
n', no 'count sinners, he done
up his mind ter take it easy en
p through de sermon!"

☆ ☆ ☆
Woman.
Oh, woman, you are charming,
And poets long have sung
Their sweetest verses to you
In every written tongue;
But none of them has ever
Told why it is that you
Will always leave a street car
of the gnat
J. Lampton, in Success Magazine.

☆ ☆ ☆
Song of an Editor.
It is the season for plantin' seed,
't is also the printer's time of need,
radish seed and lettuce, too, and pay
printer whatever is due. Go build
self an onion bed and remember the
er must be fed. Sow several rows
early peas, and pay for last year's
er, please. Dig up the earth 'round
a strawberry vine and if you want
piper drop us a line. Plant some
piper to put in hush and remember
printer is short of cash. Fix up a
er so of beans, and with the editor
de your means. Of water-melons
I need a patch—the editor's pants
one to match. Pay up your sub-
sion, plant your corn, and you'll
a big crop as sure as you're born.
—(Oula.) Eagle.



The Packard
shoe for men

The Packard needs no brass band accompaniment. It wins its way on merit alone, and is content to do so. The verdict of those who wear this shoe is its most valuable advertising asset. Genuine worth, like truth, is a permanent quality.

Sold at \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 in all styles
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An Elks Lodge Next.

An Elks Lodge will probably be organized in this city in a short time if reports are true. The principal object of this lodge is to afford its members a club-room and a place of entertainment. In this respect, it will have the entire field to itself.

Hickman is undoubtedly short on places of this nature. She hasn't a single club-room, where her young men may spend the evenings in reading or innocent amusements. None of the six fraternal orders represented here offer their membership any social functions to curtail the monotony of ritualistic work; although it should be one of their prime objects.

In view of these conditions, the Elks will be a welcome organization, and will soon be the leading lodge of the town. Watch it.

See the Hickman Hardware Company's line of summer cook stoves, for coal oil or gasoline.

MAN, MERE MAN.

Flattery is a counterfeit that vanities cashes.

Publicly to praise a noble deed is to take part in it.

The average man feels innocent of any crime of which he cannot be convicted.

A wise and brave man may thrive on ill luck; a fool may drift to disaster on a tide of fortune.—Peter Fry Shevlin, in Lippincott's.

See our line of refrigerators—all prices—on easy payments—St. Louis Fur. Co.

At the Christian church, Sunday night a Woman's Christian Board of Missions was organized with 17 members. Mrs. B. T. Davis was chosen president, Mrs. J. Peck, secretary. They will hold their first regular meeting the first Monday afternoon in June at the Christian church.

Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers for sale at the Hickman Hardware Co.

Peddlers vs. Merchant.

Last week a woman worked this city peddling toilet articles, a thing sold by all drug stores in the city. This week we have a big-double fisted fellow "advertising" furniture polish—at 50c a bottle. Every furniture store in Hickman sells as good article—if not better—at 25c a bottle. Just to show that he was strictly in earnest about advertising his goods, the polish agent limited his sales to only two bottles to each family—thus disappointing several ladies who might have taken a half-dozen bottles of this exquisite and probable river water compound. Again we say that these ducks ought to be made dig up or dig out.

Certain it is that there is no class of men in business so generally helpful to a community and so universally abused as the country merchant.

It is no wonder that at times we find him fighting back.

His business life is one of continuous fight for his rights from the time he opens his doors in the morning until he closes them at night.

It is little wonder that we find him "grouchy" and cross at times.

He has to fight with the salesman to get his goods at a price which will enable him to sell them so as to satisfy his customers. He must be ever on the alert and watch everything that comes into his store to see that only first-class articles are put on his shelves.

He is continually harassed by persons who want credit, whose responsibility is not the best and with whom it would be, oftentimes, a loss to deal. There are numerous calls on him for charity and the support of charitable institutions.

If there is to be a new enterprise of any kind started, a new railroad or franchise of any nature or a new manufacturing enterprise, the merchant is always expected to assist by subscribing for stock which many times proves worthless.

No matter what cause or condition may arise looking to the betterment of the condition of Hickman, the merchant is the one on whom the responsibility of assisting with capital and time falls.

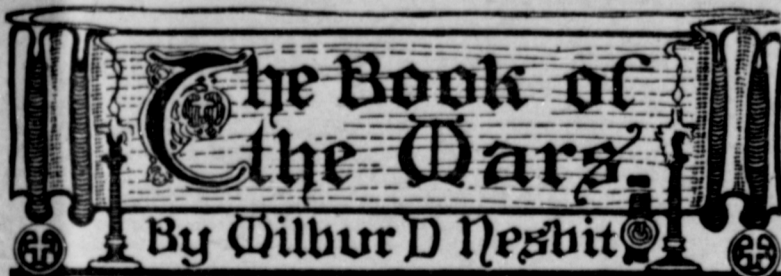
Your private citizen, your land owner, scarcely takes an interest in these things. He profits by it, however, as does every other resident or farmer near the town, whose property is enhanced in value thereby.

Since so much is expected of the merchant, since he employs so many people in the conduct of his business, since he is such an important factor in the upbuilding of a community, why should he not receive the patronage and support of every resident of a community? Why should the money of a community be sent out of that community to support people in a large city? We know well the argument that the Mail Order House or peddler patron puts up in answer to this question—"because we can buy cheaper from the Mail Order House."

No greater absurdity ever existed, no greater falsehood was ever given in reply to a question. In one case out of one hundred this might, to a certain extent, have a real relevancy but generally the proposition is as



The Lola Lea Earl Co., at the Lyric Theatre This Week



"Whereof it is said in the book of the wars of the Lord, what he did in the Red sea and in the brooks of Arnon."—Numbers, 22:14.

When the Book of the Wars of Men is done
And the story is truly penned
From the yellowing page of the tale begun
To the chapter that holds The End---
When the trumpets of peace the world around
Have blent in a chorus grand,
And the battle flag shall no more be found
As a shadow above the land;

Will we keep the Book of the Wars of Men
In a high and an honored place,
That our children's sons may be thrilled again
With the stories their eyes may trace?
Will we cherish the book in faithful pride
That men of a future age
May acquaint themselves with the ones who died
That the volume might have a page?

Will the Book of the Wars of Men tell truth?
Will it mingle the songs and cheers
With the sacrifice of the beardless youth
And the dew of a mother's tears?
Will it blazon in gold the noble deed
That won a forgotten fame?
Will it tell of the gripe of a ceaseless greed
That has wrought for a nation's shame?

O, the Book of the Wars of Men! It waits
Till the wakening of the world,
Till the banners that tell of scorn and hates
In the glory of peace are furled---
Will we keep it to tell of the rolling drum
And the peals that the fifiers know,
Or to speak to the men of the days to come
Of the way that they must not go?



false as it can be started.

We would ask you, Mr. Mail Order House Dealer, how do you know that the mail order house can sell cheaper? How do you know that the Hickman merchant cannot and will not duplicate these prices and these goods? This is where you err.

The business of the world is done on confidence. You must have confidence in your merchant. Take him into your confidence and you may rest assured that when you do this he will work in harmony with you and this community will be benefited and you will likewise profit thereby.

With all his faults, we love him still.

A. A. Faris and wife returned Tuesday from New Madrid, Mo., where Mrs. Faris has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins.

Married at the Jail.

A rather singular wedding took place in Cadiz yesterday morning. The contracting parties were James Bruce, who on Tuesday was given one year in the penitentiary for malicious shooting, and Miss Edna Aldridge, the attractive daughter of Mr. J. V. Aldridge, of near Rock Castle. The wedding took place at the jail, the young man being brought into the parlor of the jailer's home, where the nuptial knot was tied by County Judge Bingham. —Cadiz Record.

Right now is the the time to get busy and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month?—Cotton & Adams.

D. H. Toombs returned Sunday from a visit with his brother, J. W. Bradley, in Rousebud, Ark. He reports crop conditions very fine in that section.

SICK?

When you are sick, you want to get well just as quickly as possible, don't you?

When your doctor gives you a prescription he wants it compounded by a skilled pharmacist. The freshest drugs must be used in order to do the most good.

Our pharmacists are graduates of the best schools, and have had years of experience.

Our drugs are the freshest and most potent the market affords.

Our prices are the lowest.

Are not these points sufficient to convince you that we ought to have your prescription business?

The Hickman Drug Co.
INCORPORATED

Is the Devil a Real Person?

Is the devil a personality, and did Satan appear in physical form in Bible times?"

This and similar questions formed the subjects of discussion at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association. "What is left for the minister to preach if he accepts the modern theological views?" asks Prof. Zenos, of the McCormick Theological Seminary.

"A great many people are troubled with the idea that there must be an evil personality at the head of all evil," he said. "I do not believe that it is necessary to believe that a physical devil came to Christ and tempted him, but I believe in the Bible. This personality, however, is none of the cardinal doctrines of the Bible. The man who denies it is not necessarily to be pronounced un-Christian."

That the King James version of the New Testament is obsolete for critical purposes of the text was the theory advanced by Prof. M. S. Terry of the Garrett Biblical Institute, when he addressed the Methodist ministers at their regular meeting at First Methodist Episcopal church. "Origin and Growth of Religion" was the subject of his paper.

Sude Naifeh and wife visited Rep. Joe Jackson and family in Clinton day.

The farmers progress has been somewhat retarded by the heavy rains of the past few days.

Bettsworth & Prather are now sole agents for Sanspareil flour; every sack and every barrel guaranteed.

Farmers well up on the condition of the wheat crop, say that the crop will be better this season than for the past five years.

Mrs. W. H. Routen returned Tuesday from Martin where she has been visiting her brother, O. B. Kindred, and other relatives.

The religious services and basket dinner at Beech Grove last Sunday was largely attended. Such an abundance of good things to eat would have lead one to believe that the Republicans were not in power.

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**SMITH &
AMBERG**

Fulton Daily Suspend.

The Fulton Daily News, a bright little daily published in the east end metropolis, suspended publication Friday, after an existence of about nine months.

Its management should be congratulated upon making as good showing as they have under such adverse conditions. Fulton is a one-paper town, and any practical newspaper man will vouchsafe this statement; but if further evidence is needed the suspension of the Evening Record and the Daily News should be sufficient. The Leader, edited by Guy Freeman, is now master of the daily field in Fulton, and it will do well to pay its stockholders 6 per cent on the investment. If we have been reliably informed, it hasn't paid one per cent in the past five years; although a deserving sheet.

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Have you ever noticed the difference in the way you are served at soda fountains? It has taken years of experience to bring our soda service up its present state of perfection. All the little things that tend to make your order more tempting and palatable—we do 'em. We contend that our soda service is unexcelled.

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Local Chats

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

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See our line of refrigerators—all prices—on easy payments—St. Louis Fur. Co.

See the Hickman Hardware Company's line of summer cook stoves, for coal oil or gasoline.

Now is the best time on earth to cut the weeds. They will be going to seed in a short time.

Every man knows his own business best. Or if he doesn't, he believes he does, which amounts to the same thing.

Christian church services Sunday evening: 7:30—song service; 8:00—preaching by Rev. James Vernon, of Henderson, Ky.

Don't always be at the mercy of your land lord. Let the Hickman Courier Realty Co., sell you a lot at \$1 a week. Its easy.

A man is always ready to admit that he does not understand a woman, but a woman is generally sure that she thoroughly understands men.

Charity consists in more—much more—than the mere giving of alms. In fact, that's the least part of charity and the easiest of its obligations to fulfill.

Because a fellow doesn't tell you his troubles, it's no sign he hasn't got any. Some people are so constituted that they keep their little worries and vexations hidden.

T. B. Webb, one of the Courier's good friends, now at Dukedom, Tenn., sends us two dollars and orders the paper sent to H. T. Lynch and himself, at Dukedom, for one year.

Remember, when you get a blue mark on the corner of your paper or a postal calling attention to your subscription to this paper expiring that it will stop the following week. No exceptions to this rule.

The Monthly Rally of the Christian church will be held this evening at 7:30. Following the reports from the various departments, the ladies will serve ice cream and cake in the dining room of the church.

A Franklin county patron of the State University says he spent \$5,000 on his son, but only got a quarter back. The boy had gone through 4 years of college and came home a quarter back in a foot ball team and has never been able to advance any higher. Some parents in Hickman have had about the same experience.

Our neighbors in Mississippi county are evidently getting tired of the telephone trust. The Charleston Enterprise says: "The people of this half of the county have just now begun to realize a good thing when they see it, and have nearly everyone taken stock in the Farmers Telephone Company of Mississippi county. The general manager informs us that there are already over fifty shares of stock subscribed and nearly as many more just as soon as the company can reach them."

The Journey of Life.

It's a long road, a hard road,
The road we have to travel,
And tangled are the schemes of life
We mortals must unravel.
But hope in heart will wonders work
And blithely keep us going,
Though storms are breaking overhead
And adverse winds are blowing.

It's a long road, a hard road
And perilous the journey;
Each day that dawns new foes are met,
New battles fought in tourney.
But love will glid the way with light
And keep the goal before us,
A smile to follow every sigh
And heaven bending o'er us!

No Escape for Him.

"How dare you come on parade,"
exclaimed an Irish sergeant to a recruit, "before a respectable man like me!"
"I'm not a respectable man," said the recruit, "I'm a spake to you!"

The recruit was about to excuse himself for his condition when the sergeant stopped him.

"Dare yez to answer me when I puts a question to yez?" he cried. "Hould yer lyin' tongue, and open yer face at yer perill! Tell me now, what have ye been doin' wid yer uniform an' arms an' blits? Not a word, or I'll clap yez in the guardroom. When I axes yez anything an' yez apakes I'll have yez tried for insouler to yer superior officer, but if yez don't answer when I questions yez, I'll have yez punished for disobedience of orders! So, yez see, I have yez both ways!"

Knew Which Was Which.

When Uncle Boffin was a kid, his mother on one occasion gave him two pennies, one for candles, the other for the Sunday school collection.

Light-hearted, he was tossing the coins in the air on his way to the church, when suddenly one eluded his grasp and disappeared through a cellar grating. Down on his knees he peered into the dark pit, only to realize his loss. Then, looking thoughtfully first into his hand, next at the place where the d. had disappeared, he remarked philosophically:

"Well, there goes the Lord's penny!"

A TIGHT FIX.



Hotel Clerk—What made all that racket in your room last night?
Guest—I had on combination underwear and lost the combination.

My Typist.

She had a "type" of beauty all her own.
Made sweeter by the "ribbon" in her hair;
I cannot "lover" very long alone,
I love to be beside a "bell" so fair.

Her "carriage" is so full of artless grace,
Her "character" so faultless and so sweet,
So "manifold" her virtues; I can trace
No single flaw. A "model" quite complete.

As fleeting Time doth daily onward "roll,"
So I become more sure she holds the "key."
To "lock" our hearts and knit us soul to soul,
Oh! happy were my "case" if that could be.

The "tension" on my nerves is far too great.
I must restrain myself and "letter" be.
For there is someone else who will "dictate."
My wife will not "release" me, don't you see?

A Little Hippocarnious.

"How do you feel this mornin', Mr. Coolidge?" asked a reporter of the assistant secretary of the treasury.

"A little hippocarnious this mornin'," Coolidge replied. "A little hippocarnious."

"Dan," said the reporter to one of the negro messengers outside the door, "what does hippocarnious mean?"

"Why," replied Dan very solemnly, "that's African for 'improvisational.'"
—Saturday Evening Post.

A Familiar View.

"How do you want your bedroom ceiling decorated?" asked the architect.

"Like the bottom of a touring car," answered the motorist. "Then it will seem natural when I awake in the morning."

College Boys.

First Mother (reading letter from son at college)—Henry's letters always send me to my dictionary.

Second Mother (resignedly)—That's nothing. Jack's letters always send me to my check book.

An Unkind Cut.

Miss Antique (suffering from neuralgia)—O, my face pains me.

Miss Caustique—Why don't you consult—er—a beauty doctor?

Ladies tailored suits and skirts pressed—called for and delivered. Phone 84.—Schmidt.

FURNITURE!

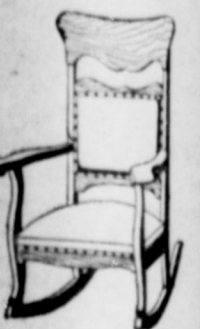
Every man who comes into our store either to buy furniture or simply to look around, will be welcome. We'll be glad to show him things we have and then let him go out and look elsewhere. Or, if he comes here after going the rounds, it's all the same to us. Sooner or later we get his trade.

We're not afraid to put our furniture in competition with anything you'll see in any other Furniture Store on earth. Merely on looks it holds the leading place in the list. As for quality, workmanship, style and finish, there's no comparison.

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Mattresses Cotton Top full size	1.10
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Iron Beds Any Color	1.85
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Oak or Gum Beds, Double Hook rails	2.35
Ice Boxes, Family Size	4.00



We have a new line of Chiffonier-Wardrobes, Sideboards, Davenport, Etc., and invite you to come in and see them. Remember that we are not offering LIBERAL CREDIT AND EASY PAYMENTS, but FRESH, NEW GOODS AT PRICES THAT EVERY BUYER IS GOING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IF HE SEES OUR GOODS AND GETS OUR PRICES.

It is common sense for every buyer to make a dollar go as far as possible, and that is the man we want to see.

HICKMAN FURNITURE COMPANY
—INCORPORATED—

Death at Crutchfield.

William Samuel Elliott, age 63 years, one of Fulton county's oldest and highly respected citizens, died at his home at Crutchfield, Friday morning at 6 o'clock, of pneumonia.

Deceased was born and reared in this county, where for many years he worked at his trade, that of carpentering and contracting. During the strife of 1865, he cast his lot with the "Lost Cause," and served with distinction.

Mr. Elliott is survived by his aged wife and one son, Ben S. Elliott, the carpenter and cabinet-maker of this city.

Burial took place at Rock Springs, Saturday, 11 a. m., the services being in charge of deceased's soldier comrades.

A New Trouble.

The government is spending vast sums of money in an attempt to exterminate a parasite which is killing thousands of trees throughout the South. Farmers are cautioned to fight this parasite which is believed to have been imported from France.

Would Wed Negro.

A Syrian girl at Mobile, Ala., was refused a license to marry a mulatto and pleaded with the court to have her declared a negress in order that she might marry one of that race. This was refused and the girl will go to some other state, where there are no miscegenation laws in order to marry her lover.

Look out for the event of the season at the Christian church, Monday evening, June 7th, at 8 o'clock, given by the ladies of the church—"Seven Scenes in Human Life."

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That a wireless operator in a station 500 miles away may explode magazines in battleships of any navy with the aid of his invention is the claim of H. A. Folk of New Orleans who has taken up the matter with the United States government. Folk has been experimenting with wireless telegraphy ever since Marconi proved its successful utility. He refuses to divulge details until the government acts on the proposition.

"A wise old owl lived in an oak; the more he heard the less he spoke; the less he spoke the more he heard. Why aren't we more like that bird?" Fact of the business is that most people talk too much anyway. They don't do enough of thinking. Besides, the finer points in the art of conversation is not in talking, but in the listening—that is if one would be classed as a good conversationalist.

Residence Caught Fire.

The residence of Val Carpenter, on Troy avenue, caught fire Saturday at noon, and the timely arrival of assistance is all that saved the residence from destruction.

The blaze started in the kitchen under the range, burning a large hole in the floor. It seems that the ash-pan had been left out of the stove and the hot coals dropping down soon generated enough heat to burn the floor. A prompt response was made to the fire alarm, and the damage was slight.

Groceries and meat.—C. H. Moore.

Shot Under Arrest.

Wednesday night, at Portageville, Boss Daugherty, the night marshal arrested Will LeSieur, 18 years old son of Raph LeSieur, and was taking him to the city jail when LeSieur interferred and befriended LeSieur. We are informed that LeSieur knocked the marshal down twice and LeSieur was on him beating him when the marshal managed to get out his pistol and shoot LeSieur, who died Thursday morning about 10 o'clock—New Madrid Record.

Let's Wake Up.

It looks like pure cussedness that Hickman's business men don't get together and have a "big day" some sort—a circus, a balloon ascension, street fair, 4th celebration anything to bring the stranger within our gates.

Selfishness seems to permeate business circles of late. We had that don't-care air about us.

If we would make our town inviting and attractive, we must show little more public enthusiasm.


In the past five years, we have had ONE big day. Now that's going some. Other towns this year have had no less than a dozen big days in the same length of time.

If we can't do anything else, let's put on some kind of free attraction, however insignificant, every Saturday. Fifty dollars spent this way would bring a thousand more people here, and they will leave as many dollars.

Would that be a bad investment? We are ample able to do something in this line. We ought to do it. Why don't we do it? Let's wake up.

Harry Ellison of Ellison Bros. is not a poor artist by any means when it comes to window dressing. His display of H. & K. coffee is very attractive, to say the least; and he insists that the appearance of the window isn't in it with the quality of the coffee.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier its an invitation to subscribe. Commercial-Appeal and Courier year for \$1.25

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Columbus a Back Number.

Positive proof of the discovery of America more than a century before the landing of Columbus, is the claim made for a stone bearing an inscription in Runic characters and the date 1362, by its owner, Bjalmur Lued Holland of Ephraim, Wis., curator of the Sons of Norway historical archives.

The Tuxestone, so-called because of its Runic character, has been placed on exhibition in the rooms of the Chicago Historical society. The stone was found in Douglas county, Minn.

Copies of the inscription and photographs have been sent to the University at Christianna, where no valid criticism of its authenticity was offered. The inscription, as translated, reads as follows:

"Eight Goths and 22 Norwegians upon a voyage of discovery from Vinland westward.

"We had a camp two skerries, one day's journey north, from this stone. We were out fishing one day. When we returned, we found ten men red with blood and dead. Ave Marie, save us from evil.

"We have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel, 41 days journey from this island. Year 1632."




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Rush Creek.

Owing to the rain, corn is getting weedy.

Dan Davis, who has been sick is improving.

Miss Mary Crostic went to Union City, Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Luten, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ben Davis is visiting Mr. Davis' parents, this week.

Little Hannah, daughter of Chas. Noonon, is on the sick list.

Miss Lottie McClellan is visiting her uncle, Jack McClellan.

Misses Seay are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Lou Luten.

Jeff Davis, wife and mother visited Sid Smith and wife, of Harmony, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Sublett and baby, of Clinton, visited her home folks, last week.

Miss Mildred McGehee attended decoration of Confederate dead at Fulton, Sunday afternoon.

Mistaken for Burglar.

A negro, familiarly known to all Hickmanites as "Jack, The Ripper," was mistaken for a burglar last night at 11 o'clock by W. I. Garrett, the Hickman Grocery Company's butcher, and was shot in the left foot. The negro had been engaged by John Cotton, Garrett's next door neighbor, to clean a closet in the rear of the Cotton residence. While there for this purpose, Garrett saw the negro and thought he was a thief; and upon his failure to halt when called to do so, Garrett took a shot at him.

The negro's wound is painful but not serious.

Indians Beaten.

The Chickasha Indian base ball team went down in defeat before the Hickman team last Saturday—score 1 to 0.

The winning run was made in the first inning when Bevel was passed to first, stole second and came home on a two-bagger.

The game was the best played here in years—snappy and fast and replete with good pitching and fast playing.

Hickman was materially assisted by Bevel, White, Davis, and Pique, of Fulton, and Runyan, of Paducah. Naylor, Teaster, Pyle and Holcombe completed the Hickman team.

The night game was decided in favor of the Indians—13 to 5. The manner of playing at night was new to Hickman, which probably accounts for their poor showing.

A large rubber ball is used at night and the infield and outfield are both drawn in close. Using a small ball it is almost impossible to knock the ball any great distance.

The Indians claimed to have won 90 per cent of their games but they failed to keep up to their standard this week. Hickman, Fulton and Paducah winning from them in the last three games.

Following is the line-up of the Hickman team for the night game: Naylor, Holcombe, Teaster, Caldwell, Case, Reed, Prather, Neely and Williams.

The Indians were represented by Young, Atkins, Curley, Jackson, Keel, Nona, James, Jones, Cale.

R. L. Bradley, S. L. Dodds, and Dr. S. W. Luten are in Caruthersville, Mo., attending a convention of the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association.

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Route Five.

Henry Pollock and wife, of Hickman, are visiting relatives near here.

Miss Verna Escue, of Obion, is visiting Nellie Lee Escue, of Route five.

H. W. Howard and son, Herman made a trip to Union City one day last week.

A crowd of young folks attended the singing at the home of Bob Hicks, Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the meeting at Rogers school house a few nights last week.

Toy Clear, wife and son, Theo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Henry Howard and family.

Quite a number of people are enjoying fishing this rainy weather while they can't do anything else.

Miss Ruth Hicks has returned home after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Latimer, of near Union City.

Wiley Morris, who has been sick a long time with consumption, died Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He was laid to rest in the old Fremont Cemetery.

Those desiring to hear the last lecture of Pastor Blaney's lecture course will take notice that on Sunday night, June 6, he will speak on the "Divine Fatherhood." This lecture is free to all. Song service begins at 7:30, led by Miss Young, of Hopkinsville. Come early; Christian church.

Unveiling at Brownsville.

Following is the program arranged for the W. O. W. unveiling at Brownsville next Sunday:

Assemble at church at 10 a. m.

Invocation—Rev. W. L. King.

Address by master of ceremonies—Judge B. T. Davis.

Singing—Mt. Aetna and Brownsville singing Clubs.

Noon—Basket Dinner.

Song—W. O. W.

March to cemetery.

Invocation—Rev. King.

Floral Offering—The Circle, assisted by 20 young ladies.

Obituaries of departed Sovereign-Officers.

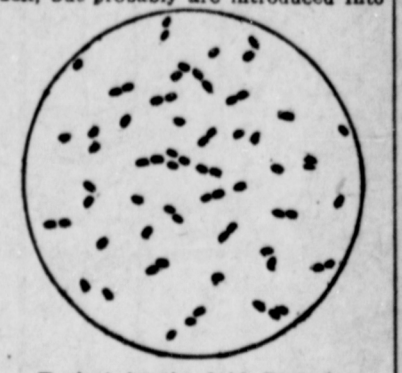
Unveiling.

Song.

Address—Rev. Turkington.

Benediction.

JNO. T. DILLON,
J. F. GLIDEWELL,
ARTIE WILLIAMS,
L. P. BALTZER,
F. S. MOORE,
Committee.



Typical Lactic Acid Bacteria.

the milk with the hair, bits of feces, and dust that fall into the milk in the barn.

Milk is an excellent medium for the growth of lactic acid bacteria, and under favorable temperature conditions they multiply with astonishing rapidity.

The acidity of the milk is so closely connected with the life processes of this group of bacteria that it may be taken as a rough measure of their development. The acid, as fast as it is formed, unites chemically with the casein, which exists as very fine particles suspended in the milk serum. When the acid reaches a certain per cent, the acid casein is precipitated and the milk is said to have "curdled" or "clabbered." This result may be hastened by heating. If milk or cream that is slightly sour is added to hot coffee, or is otherwise heated, it curdles.

Milk which has undergone a strictly lactic acid fermentation has a firm curd, free from gas bubbles and with a small amount of whey on the surface. When shaken the curd breaks up into small particles which settle slowly, leaving a clear whey. The milk should have a pleasant acid taste. So far as is known, none of the products of the bacteria of this group is of a poisonous nature.

Some of the bacteria commonly classed with lactic acid bacteria form acids other than lactic, together with large quantities of gas. Milk curdled by bacteria of this class shows gas bubbles and has a disagreeable taste.

The lactic acid bacteria not only are able to grow in an acid medium, but to a certain point the acid is a favorable influence. Many bacteria, however, find the acid detrimental to their development and are not able to grow long in milk in competition with lactic acid bacteria. When the milk begins to taste sour the growth of nearly all nonacid-forming bacteria is checked. The activity of the lactic-acid bacteria themselves is checked and finally ceases entirely when the acid reaches a certain concentration, which varies with different varieties. Consequently sour milk usually contains a nearly pure culture of one or at most two or three closely related varieties of bacteria.

While the lactic acid bacteria are considered very beneficial in butter and cheese making, they are undesirable bacteria from the standpoint of the milk dealer or consumer. It is almost out of the question absolutely to prevent their presence in milk, but the initial number may be much reduced by observing a few simple rules of cleanliness in handling the milk. Every precaution which reduces the amount of dirt in milk reduces the number of bacteria correspondingly. The important factors here are freedom from dust at time of milking, brushing the cows, wiping the udders, and small-mouthed milk pails. It is also of great importance to cool the milk as soon as possible after milking to below the temperature at which lactic acid bacteria grow rapidly. This temperature is controlled by practical conditions, such as the temperature of the water available for cooling, but it should not be higher than 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Brooding geese must not be fat. They should have corn in limited quantities only during cold weather, and then at night. Oats steeped in warm water makes a better feed. It should be fed in V-shaped troughs. Plenty of vegetable food, such as cabbage, boiled potatoes and clover should be supplied until the grass begins to grow and the birds go to pasture.

Copies of the inscription and photographs have been sent to the University at Christianna, where no valid criticism of its authenticity was offered. The inscription, as translated, reads as follows:

"Eight Goths and 22 Norwegians upon a voyage of discovery from Vinland westward.

"We had a camp two skerries, one day's journey north, from this stone. We were out fishing one day. When we returned, we found ten men red with blood and dead. Ave Marie, save us from evil.

"We have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel, 41 days journey from this island. Year 1632."

Runic characters, in which the inscription was written, are believed to have originated with the Phenicians, and are known to have been used by the early Norsemen. The language as explained by the translator, is that of early times in Southern Sweden, and is not greatly different from the Norwegian language in the present time. The stone is in an excellent state of preservation, and most of the characters are perfect.

The river continues to fall.

Dry Batteries at Cotton & Adams.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

C. H. Moore wants your grocery trade.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

Wheat harvesting will begin in about 10 days.

Miss Ivy Vick, of Route 3, was in town, Thursday.

A choice line of bottled and canned goods at Betterworth & Prather's.

C. D. White, of Union City, was the guest of Miss Lucile Smith, Sunday.

Clarence Corum delivers the Commercial Appeal, Post-Dispatch and Nashville American.

See the Hickman Hardware Company's line of summer cook stoves, for coal oil or gasoline.

Mrs. Vick, of Route 3, is sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sarrett, in East Hickman.

We do guttering of every description. Let us figure with you.—Cotton Adams, over Ellison Bros.

Dallas, the little son of Harry Brown and wife, of East Hickman, was on the sick list last week.

Col. H. Buchanan says the new fountain for the railroad park will be forthcoming in a short time.

Mrs. Layne Higgins and little son, James, are visiting her parents, P. G. Cunningham and wife, at Clinton, this week.

Henry McMullin, Mayor Dillon, S. D. Luten and Judge F. S. Moore attended the funeral of Wiley Morris, near Crystal, Tenn., Sunday.

Saturday morning while little Elizabeth Wade, daughter of R. H. Wade, of Fulton, was playing with her pony she fell to the ground and dislocated her shoulder.

The steamer Gerogia Lee, that sank several weeks ago at Paducah by slipping off of the ways at that place, has been bulkheaded and pumping was commenced Wednesday and no doubt she will be raised in a few days, when she will go on the ways for repairs and a general overhauling.


Calling upon congress for a form of tariff protection that will guard all American homes from the ravages of the cocaine habit, thousands of medical men, philanthropic workers and principal drug houses are supporting the recommendation of the American Health League for federal control of the deadly drug.

Getting Ready for Business.

Manager Davis, of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., is circulating a paper this week for the purpose of raising funds to install a local system in this city. Following is a copy of the paper and names of those who are contributing:

We the undersigned hereby subscribe and agree to pay the amount opposite our names to the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Company on the completion of the installing and setting up by said Company a Telephone Switch Board with a capacity of 200 drops, in Hickman, Ky. Hickman Independent Telephone Company solicits and asks for subscription to the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars as a loan only and agrees and promises to refund to each and every subscriber the amount each one subscribes without interest from and out of the fund created and reserved by the sale of drops on said Switch Boards.

Helm & Ellison.....	\$100.00
Hickman Drug Co., Inc.....	50.00
Hickman Hardware Co.....	50.00
Smith & Amberg.....	50.00
J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co.....	100.00
Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co....	50.00
Hickman Wagon Co., Inc....	50.00
Hickman Grocery Co.....	50.00
Drs. Hubbard & Blackford..	50.00
W. A. Naylor, S. T. Roper	
Miss Dora Smith and J.	
W. Morris.....	50.00
Farmers & Merchants Bank	50.00



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GUSHION SHOE.

Will relieve that tired feeling in the feet.

Millet & Naylor

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The constant rains have delayed the farmers.

Leslie Stoker spent several days in Hickman, last week.

John Bryant went to Charleston, last Friday, on business.

Rev. Grey, of Columbus, preached at Locust Grove, Sunday.

Thurman Pickett spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hickman.

Mrs. J. D. Pickett entertained a number of young people Sunday, in honor of Misses Pearl King and Allie Higgins' birthday. All report a jolly time.

The Hickman negro ball team crossed bats with Columbus, in that city yesterday. Score 8 to 9 in favor of Hickman. Their second team played Union City here yesterday: the score was 5 to 5 when 15 innings were played.

At a meeting of a small number of farmers at Mayfield, Monday, resolutions were adopted calling a mass meeting of Graves county farmers for June 21, to consider the advisability of forming a new tobacco organization. A majority of the men at Monday's meeting are dissatisfied with the present management of the organization.

State Line.

Tom Berry, of Memphis, is in town, this week.

Miss Ella Belt, of Kenton, is visiting Mrs. D. A. Rice, this week.

L. P. Ellison and wife and Hugh Ed Curlin were the guests of the latter's parents, Sunday.

Miss Prudie Marshall returned home Friday, after teaching a very successful school at Clayton.

Quite a number of people from here attended the graduating exercises of Union City High School.

Misses Fannie Dale and Mosella Brasfield are home from Lexington, where the former had charge of the music department and Miss Brasford took the B. S. degree.

Woodland High School will give a play, "The Deacon," at the school hall, Tuesday evening, June 1st. Admission fifteen and twenty-five cents. Every body cordially invited.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Kitty Mott Glenn to Dr. Peter Prather, the 3rd of June. The wedding will take place at home. This will join members of two of the oldest and most respected families in Obion county. After the fifteenth they will be at home to their many friends in Woodland.

At Sunday's meeting at the Baptist church, Rev. Turkington was unanimously chosen as pastor of that church for another year. Rev. Turkington is the youngest pastor in Fulton county, and his engagement for another year is quite a compliment to his past year's work.

Police Court.

Ed Carter was fined \$95 for breach of peace, and he and his wife advised to leave Hickman.

Jas McNeil, charged with disturbing public worship at West Hickman Chapel, fined \$26.50.

Ben Narring, caught by Deputy Jno. Wright, was tried for bootlegging and fined \$66.50.

Sam Ferriell, charged with bootlegging, arrested and in jail awaiting a hearing.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will observe their annual Decoration Day, celebrating the birthday of Jefferson Davis, at the City Cemetery, on next Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, at 3 o'clock. They will have a nice program after which the graves of the Confederate dead will be decorated. They extend a cordial invitation to come and join with them.

Commonwealth's Attorney, Conner, of Mount Sterling, sued the Bluegrass Seed Company and six citizens of that section, for \$5,000 each and costs charging them with forming a trust to control the price and sale of Kentucky bluegrass seed, in violation of the State anti-trust law.

The manufacturers of liquors and beer and the wholesale dealers are to test the laws recently passed by the Tennessee Legislature to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in that State.

THE LION'S SHARE

BY OCTAVE THANET
AUTHOR OF THE MAN OF THE HOUR

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged kidnapping plot. Archie mysteriously disappeared in Frisco. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision flitting from the supposedly haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnapped. One of Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police station to his auto the lad was gone. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Keatcham and his scoundrel secretary, Atkins, had ruined him, the blow killing his wife. Mercer was holding him prisoner in order that he could not get control of a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend, Endicot Tracy. Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto, into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese jade ornament she secured a promise from an influential Chinaman that the boy would be returned. Archie returned and told his story. Atkins, former secretary to Keatcham, being his second kidnaper. Col. Winter and Tracy returned to the "haunted house."

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Or David with his ridiculous little wing going against Goliath," added she. "Very well put, Bertie; only the good advice comes too late; the question now is, how to get out with a whole skin. Surprising as it may be, I expect to—with your help."

"Honored, I'm sure," growled Bertie. "There is one thing I mean to ask you—I haven't, but I shall now. Instead of making it impossible for me to sleep to-night, as you virtuously intended in order to clear your conscience before you tried to pull me out of the trap I've set for myself, suppose you do me a favor, right now."

"You put it so well, you make me ashamed of my moral sense, Aunt Becky; what is it you want?"

"Oh, nothing unbefitting a soldier and a gentleman, dear boy; just this: Cary has to have some money. I mean to give it to Stoves, but you bustled him off in such a rush that I didn't get at him. You know where he is, don't you? You haven't sent him straight back?"

"I can find him, I reckon."

"Then I'll give you the money, at once."

How weak a thing is man! Here was an eminently cool-headed, reasonable man of affairs who knew that paws which had escaped from the fire unsinged had no excuse to venture back for other people's chestnuts; he had expressed himself clearly to this effect to young Tracy; now, behold him as unable to resist the temptation of a conflict and the chance to baffle Atkins as if he were a hot-headed boy in plain shoulder-straps!

"I'll do better for you, Aunt Rebecca," said he. "I'll not only take Fireless the money, I'll go with him to the house. I can make a sneak from here; and Atkins is safely downstairs at this moment. He may be shadowing Fireless; if he is, perhaps I can throw him off the track."

Thus it befell that not an hour later Rupert Winter was guiding the shabby and noisy rabout a second time toward the haunted house.

"Nothing doing," said the joyous apprentice to crime; "I called old Cary up and got a furious slating for doing it; but he said there wasn't a watchdog in sight; and the old man had surrendered. He was going to let him into the library on parole."

"You need a guardian," growled the colonel; "where did you telephone? Not in the drug store?"

"Oh, dear, no, not in such a public place; I've a shrinking nature that never did intrude its private, personal affairs on the curious world. I used the 'phone of that nice quiet little restaurant where they gave me a lovely meal but were so long preparing it. I used up all the literature in sight, which was the Ladies' Home Journal and a tract on the virtues of Knox's gelatine. When I couldn't think of anything else to do I routed out Cary—I'd smoked all my cigarettes and all my cigars but one which I was keeping for after dinner. And Cary raved me good and plenty. There wasn't a soul in the room."

"Has any one followed you?"

"Not a man, woman or child, not even a yellow dog. I kept looking round, too."

"It was a dreadfully risky thing to do; you don't deserve to escape; but perhaps you did. Atkins may have come to the Palace for some other purpose and never have noticed you."

"My own father wouldn't have got on to me in that dinky rig."

Winter was not so easy in his mind. But he hoped for the best, since there

was nothing else for him to do. They were in sight of the house now, which loomed against the dim horizon, darker, grimmer than ever. Where the upper stories were pierced with semi-circular arches, the star-sown sky shone through with an extraordinary effect of depth and mystery. All the lighter features of the architecture, carving on pediment or lintel or archivol, delicate iron tracery of rejas, relief of arcature and colonnade—all these the dusk blurred if it did not obliterate; the great dark bulk of the house with its massive buttresses, its pyramidal copings and receding upper stories, was the more boldly silhouetted on the violet sky; yet because of the very flatness of the plevare, the very lack of shadow and projection, it seemed unsubstantial, hardly more of reality than the giant shadow it cast upon the hillside. Electric lights wavered and bristled dazzling beams on either side of the street; not a gleam, red, white or yellow, leaked through the shuttered windows of the house. In its blackness, its silence, its determined isolation it renewed, but with a greater force, the first sinister thrill which the sight of it had given the man who came to rifle it of its secrets.

"Lonesome-looking old shanty, isn't it?" said the Harvard boy; "seems almost indecorous to speak out loud. Here's where we cache the car and make a gentle detour by aid of the shrubbery up to the arroyo to the north side of the patio. See?"

He directed the colonel's course through an almost imperceptible opening in the hedge along sharp turns and oblique and narrow ways into a small vacant space where the vines covered an adobe hut. Jumping out, Tracy unlocked the door of this tiny building so that the colonel could run the car inside; and after Winter had emerged again, he re-locked the door. As there was no window, the purpose of the hut was effectually concealed.

"Very neat," the colonel approved; whereat Tracy flashed his smile at him in the moonlight and owned with ingenuous pride that he himself was the contriver of this reticent garage.

From this point he took the lead. Neither spoke. They toiled up the hill, in this part of the grounds less of the nature of a hill than of an arroyo or ravine through which rocks had thrust their rugged sides and over which spiked semi-tropical cacti had sprawled, and purple and white flowered vines had made their own untended tangle. Before they reached the level the colonel was breathing hard, every breath a stab. Tracy, a famous track man who had won his H in a wonderful cross-country run, felt no distress—until he heard his companion gasp.

"Jove! But that hill's fierce!" he breathed, explosively. "Do you mind resting a minute?"

"Hardly,"—the colonel was just able to hold his voice steady—"I have a Filipino bullet in my leg somewhere which the X-ray has never been able to account for; and I'm not exactly a mountain goat!"

"Why, of course, I'm a brute not to let you run up the drive in the machine. Not a rat watching us to-night, either; but I wanted you to see the place; and you seem so fit—"

"You oughtn't to give away your secrets to me, an outsider—"

"You're no outsider; I consider you the treasurer of the band," laughed Tracy. They had somehow come to an unexpressed but perfectly understood footing of sympathy. The colonel even let the younger man help him up the last stiff clamber of the path. He forgot his first chill, as of a witness approaching a tragedy; there was a smile on his lips when the two of them passed into the patio. It lingered there as he stood in the flower-scented gloom. It was there as Tracy stumbled to a half-remembered push-button, wondering aloud what had become of Cary and Kito that they shouldn't have answered his whistle; it was there, still, when Tracy slipped, and grumbled: "What sticky stuff has Kito spilled on this floor?"—and instantly flooded the court with light. Then he saw the black, slimy pool and the long slide of Tracy's nailed sole in it; and just to one side, almost pressing against his own foot, he saw a man in a gray suit huddled into the shape of a crooked U, with his arms limp at his side and his head of iron-gray fallen back askew. The light shone on the broad dome of the forehead. He had been stabbed between the shoulders, in the back; and one side of the gray coat was ugly to see.

"Good—God!" whispered Tracy, growing white. "It's Keatcham! They've killed him! Oh, why didn't I come back before!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Whose Feet Were Shod With Silence. "Get out your revolver," ordered the colonel; "look sharp! there may be some one here."

But there was not a sign of life revealed by the search. Meanwhile, Winter was examining the body. His first thought was that Keatcham had tried to escape and had been struck down in his flight. Kito would not



Barred and Locked Like All the Entrances.

scruple at such a deed; nor for that matter, Mercer. But why leave the man thus? Why not dispose of the body—unless, indeed, the assassins had been interrupted. Anyhow, what a horrible mess this murder would make of the affair! and how was he to keep the women out of it! All at once, in the examination which he had been making (while a dozen gruesome possibilities tumbled over one another in his mind) he stopped; he put his ear to the man's head.

"Isn't he dead?" asked Tracy, under his breath.

"No, he is not dead, but I'm afraid he'll never find it out," returned the colonel, shrugging his shoulders. "However, any brandy handy? And get me some water."

"I know where there is some brandy—I'll get it; there is some water in the fountain right—Cary!"

"What's the matter?" demanded Cary Mercer in one of the arcade doorways of the patio. "What's happened? The devil! Who did this?" He strode up to the kneeling soldier.

"You are in a position to know much better than I," said the colonel, dryly. "We came this moment; we found this."

"Cary, did you do it?"—the young man laid his hand on Cary's shoulder; his face was ashy but his voice rang full and clear. "If you did, I am sure you had a reason; but I want to know; we're partners in this thing to the finish."

"Thank you, boy," said Cary, gently; "that's good to hear. But I didn't hurt him, Endy. Why should I? We'd got what we wanted."

"Who did?" asked the colonel. "I didn't and Kito didn't. He went away to see his only brother who is sick. He hasn't got back. I don't know who did it; but whoever stabbed him must have done it without warning him; for I didn't hear a sound. I was in the library."

"He's breathing a little, I think," murmured the young man, who was sopping the gray mask of a face while Winter trickled brandy drop by drop into the sagging mouth, "and—look! somebody has tried to rob him; that's a money belt!"

The waistcoat was open and Winter could see, beneath, a money belt with buttoned pockets, which had been torn apart with such haste that one of the buttons had been wrenched off.

"They seem to have been after money," said he; "see! the belt is full of bills; there's only one pocket empty."

"Perhaps he was interrupted," explained Mercer. "Push the brandy, colonel, he's moving his eyelids, huh!"

"We've got to do something to that hole in him, first," said the colonel. "Is there any doctor?"

"I daren't send for one."

"Tony Arnold might know one we could trust," suggested Tracy. "I can get him over the long distance."

"We want somebody now, this minute," declared the colonel.

"There's Janet Smith," said Mercer, "my sister-in-law; she's Mrs. Winter's

companion; she used to be a trained nurse and a mighty good one; she could be trusted."

Could she? And how the terms of his distrust had changed! He had fought against an answer in the affirmative this morning; now his heart was begging for it; he was cold with fear lest she wasn't this conspirator's confederate.

"Send for them both," said he, with no sign of emotion.

"I'll call up Aunt Rebecca," said Mercer. "Isn't he reviving? No? Best not move him till we get the wound dressed, don't you reckon, colonel?"

But the colonel was already making a rough tourniquet out of his handkerchief and a pencil to stanch the bleeding. The others obeyed his curt directions; and it was not until the still unconscious man was disposed in a more comfortable posture on the cushions which Tracy brought, that Winter sent the latter to the telephone; and then he addressed Mercer. He took a sealed package from an inner pocket and tendered it, saying: "You know who sent it. Whatever happens, you're a southern gentleman, and I look to you to see that she—they are kept out of this nasty mess—absolutely."

"Of course," returned Mercer, with a trace of irritation; "what do you take me for? Now, hadn't I better call Janet?"

"But if this were to be discovered—" She wouldn't have done anything; she is only nursing a wounded man whom she doesn't know, at my request."

"Very well," acquiesced the colonel, with a long sigh as he turned away.

He sat down, cross-legged, like a Turk, on the flags beside the wounded man. Mercer was standing a little way off. It was to be observed that he had not touched Keatcham, nor even approached him close enough to reach him by an outstretched hand. Winter studied his face, his attitude, and suppressed the slightest of starts; Mercer had turned his arm to light another electric bulb and the action revealed some crimson spots on his cuff and a smear on his light trousers above the knee. The lamp was rather high and he was obliged to raise his arm, thus lifting the skirts of his coat which had previously hidden the stain. He did not seem aware that his action had made any disclosure. He was busy with the light. "That'll be better," said he; "I'll go call up Sister Janet."

How had those stains come? Mercer professed just to have entered. Vainly Winter's brain tried to labor through the crazy bewilderment of it all; Mercer spoke like an honest man—but look at his cuffs! How could any outside assassin enter that locked and guarded house?—yet, if Mercer had not lied, some one must have stolen in and struck Keatcham. Kito? But the Jap was out of the house—perhaps! And Janet Smith, what was she doing talking to Atkins? Had she given that reptile any clew? Could he—but it was his opportunity to rescue Keatch-

am, not to murder him—what a confounded maze!

And what business had he, Rupert Winter, who had supposed himself to be an honorable man, who had sworn to support the constitution and the laws of the United States, what business had he to help law-breakers and murderers escape the just punishment of their deeds? He almost ground his teeth. Oh, well, there was one way out, and that was to resign his commission. He would do it this very night, he resolved; and he swore miserably at himself, at his venerable aunt who must be protected at such a sacrifice, at Atkins, at the feebly moaning wretch whom he had not ceased all this while to ply carefully with drops of brandy. "You everlasting man-eater, if you dare to die, I'll kill you!" he snorted.

Thereupon he went at the puzzle again. Before any answer could come to the telephone calls, a low, mournful, inhuman cry penetrated the thick walls. It was repeated thrice; on the third call, Tracy ran quickly through the patio to a side door, barred and locked like all the entrances, released and swung it open and let in Kito. A few murmured words passed between them. The Jap uttered a startled exclamation. "But how can it be? How no one can get in! And who shall stab him? For why?"

He examined the wounded man, after a gravely courteous salute to Winter; and frowned and sighed. "What did it?" said he; "did you stabbed, take it 'way, he must give strong pull!" "Whoever did it," said the colonel, "must have put a knee on the man's back and pulled a strong pull, as you say." In speaking the words he felt a shiver, for he seemed to see that red smear above Mercer's knee.

He felt the shiver again when Mercer returned and he glanced at him; there was not a stain on his shining white cuffs; he had changed them; he had also changed his suit of clothes and his shoes. His eyes met the colonel's; and Winter fancied there was a glint of defiance in them; he made no comment, for no doubt a plausible excuse for the fresh clothes was ready. Well, he (Winter) wouldn't ask it. Poor devil! he had had provocation.

For the next half-hour they were all busy with Keatcham.

"He is better," pronounced the Jap; "he will not live, maybe, but he will talk, he can say who built him."

"If he can only do that!" cried Mercer. "It is infernal to think that any one can get in here and do such a thing!"

"Rotten," Tracy moaned.

The colonel said nothing. They were all still working over Keatcham when a bell pealed. Tracy started; but Mercer looked a shade relieved. "They've come," said he.

"They?" repeated the colonel. He scrambled to his feet and gasped. Miss Smith was coming down the colonnade, but not Miss Smith alone. Aunt Rebecca walked beside her, serene, erect and bearing a small handbag. Miss Smith carried a larger bag; and Tracy had possessed himself of a dress-suit case.

"Certainly, Bertie," remarked his aunt in her softest tone, "I came with Janet. My generation believed in less conveniences."

All the colonel could articulate was a feeble, "And Archie? and Millicent?"

"Haley is staying in your room with Archie. Millicent had retired; if she asks for us in the morning we shall not be up. She has an appointment with Janet, but it isn't until half-past eleven. Randall has her instructions."

"But—but—how did you get here?"

Aunt Rebecca drew herself up. "I trust now, Bertie, you will admit that I am as fit as any of you to rough it. If there is one mode of transit I abominate, it is those loathsome, unsanitary, uncivil, josty street cars; we came as far as the corner in the street cars, then we walked. Did we want to give the number to a cabman, do you suppose? Bertie, have you such a thing as a match about you? I think Janet wants to heat a teaspoonful of water for a strychnine hypodermic."

CHAPTER XIV.

From Mrs. Melville's Point of View. The Palace Hotel, San Francisco, March 24, 1906.—My Dear Husband: Although I sent you a postal yesterday, I am writing again to-day to try to keep you in touch with our extraordinary series of events. Nothing has been heard from Archie except the letter, the letter—if he wrote it—which tells nothing except that his kidnappers use the same kind of writing paper as Miss Janet Smith. I grow more suspicious of her all the time. You ask (but of course you wrote before the recent mysterious and tragical occurrences), you ask do I like Miss Smith any better, now that I am thrown with her so closely. No, Melville, I have not the fatal credulity of the Winters! I distrust her more. She has, I admit, an engaging personality; there is a superficial amiability that would be dangerous to one not on her guard. But I am never off my guard with her. I'm sorry to say, however, that your brother seems deceived by

her plausible ways. And, of course, our poor aunt is still her blind duped. This last year, she is quite irritable with me, sometimes, but she does not appear to realize the full horror of the kidnapping. Miss Smith actually seems to suffer more; she looks pale and baggy and has no appetite. I do not think it all pretense, either; I dare say much of it is remorse! The situation is dreadful. Sometimes I think Aunt Rebecca will not yield to the demands of these wretches who have our poor boy, and that he will be mutilated or murdered; sometimes I think that they have murdered him already and are writing forged letters to throw us off the track. You can imagine how my nerves are shaken! I have seen hardly anything of the city; and of course have not gone into society at all. Indeed, I have met only one pleasant person; that was the secretary of the great financier, Mr. Edwin Keatcham, who was here, next to me. The secretary is a pleasant person quite comme il faut in appearance. I met him here in the court where he nearly knocked me over; and he apologized profusely—and really very nicely, using my name. That surprised me, but he explained that they had been on the train with us. Then I remembered him. His name is Horatio Atkins; and he is very polite. He is on a two weeks' vacation and came here to see Mr. Keatcham, not really most agreeable and so sympathetic about poor dear Archie. He agreed with me that such a nervous temperament as Archie's suffers much more from unkindness. I could see, in spite of his assumed hopefulness, that he shared my fears. He has met quite a number of our friends. He may (through Mr. Keatcham) be a most valuable acquaintance. Didn't you tell me, once, that Keatcham was the leading benefactor of the university?

He (Mr. Atkins) got his vacation on account of his health; and he is going to southern California. I don't wonder. I have never suffered more than in this land of sunshine! It is so much the cold of the air as the humidity! Do pray be cautious about changing to your summer underwear. Don't do it! I nearly perished, in the bleak wind yesterday, when I tried to visit a few shops. Be sure and take the cough medicine on the second shelf of our bathroom medicine closet; don't mistake rheumatism liniment for it; they are both on the same shelf; you would better sort them out. You are so absent-minded, Melville, I have a peaceful day when I'm away from you; and do for heaven's sake try to bow to Mrs. Farrell and call her by her right name! You certainly have been to the president's house often enough to know his wife on the street; and I don't think that it was a good excuse which you gave to Prof. Dale for calling "Good morning, Katy" to Mrs. Dale (who was born a Schuyler and is most punctilious) that you mistook her for our cook!

I miss you very much. Give my love to all our friends and be sure to send your galoshes (your rubbers, you know) when the campus is wet, whether it is raining or not.

Your aff. wife,
M. WINTER.

THE SAME TO THE SAME.

The Palace Hotel, March 25, 1906.—My Dear Husband: What do you think has happened? I am almost too excited to write. Archie is back! Yes, back safe and sound, and absolutely indifferent, to all appearances, to all our indescribable sufferings on his account! He walked into the parlor about six or a little after, grinning like an ape, as if to disprove from the face of the earth and come back to it were quite the usual thing. And when we questioned him, he professed to be on his word not to tell anything. And Bertie upheld him in this ridiculous position! However, it was told by the detective whom Bertie employed, rather a decent, vulgar little man, that they (Bertie and he) had cornered the kidnappers and "called their bluff," as he expressed it, but I'm inclined to think they got their ransom from our unfortunate, victimized aunt who is too proud to admit it, and that they probably managed it through Miss S—. I know they called up the room to know if the boy was back; and I puzzled them well, fancy, by saying he was. I may have saved our poor aunt some money by that; but I can't tell, of course. Melville, I am almost sure that Miss S.— is at the bottom of it, whatever the mystery is. I am almost sure that not content with blackmailing and plundering auntie, Miss S.— is now making a dead set at poor, blind, simple-hearted Bertie! I have reasons which I haven't time to enumerate. Bertie will hardly hear a word of criticism of her patiently; in fact, I have ceased to criticize her to him, to Aunt Rebecca—ah, it is a lonely, lonely lot to be clear-sighted; but noblesse oblige. But often during the last few days I have thought that Sandra wasn't enough pitted.

Your aff. wife,
(TO BE CONTINUED)

Coats in Fashion



THE first coat is in blue serge; it fastens over in a point to one side; the fronts then slope away. White faced cloth is used for the collar, cuffs and pockets, trimmed at the edge by black satin-covered buttons and buttonholes, made with black silk cord. Hat of straw, trimmed with masses of small roses and a feather mount.

Materials required: 2 yards serge 46 inches wide, 3/4 yard white face cloth, 3 dozen buttons, 2 yards cord.

Here is a coat for fawn face-cloth; it has a semi-fitting front and a tight back; tabs are cut on the front, back and sleeves, trimmed with buttons and cords; all the seams are wrapped and the collar is of velvet. Hat of stretched satin, trimmed with roses and a feather mount.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yard cloth 46 inches wide, 1 1/2 dozen buttons, 3/4 yard velvet, 3 yards lining.

The third is of tweed, bound with satin. The coat fastens invisibly down center of front, and is trimmed with buttons and cords in sets of threes, the sleeve is trimmed in the same way, and is bound with satin. Hat of straw, trimmed with silk and a feather mount.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yard 48 inches wide, 1 yard satin, 15 buttons, 3 yards lining.

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Rouge pink linen is selected for this smart semi-princess style. A plain panel continues from shoulders to hem of skirt, and has a wrapped seam at each side, giving the effect of a tuck; one tuck is made on either side to fit



on the bodice, and other tucks continue to the end of sleeve; three more tucks of different widths trim the foot of skirt, commencing on each side of panel. Tucked lawn is used for the yoke, which is edged with braid, a galloon-waist-band is taken as far as panel, and on the right side of it a ribbon is attached, finished at the end by a tassel.

Hat of coarse straw to match, trimmed with chiffon, roses and a feather.

Materials required: Nine yards linen 26 inches wide, four yards braid, one-half yard galloon for waist-band, three-quarters yard ribbon, one tassel, one-half yard tucked lawn.

Jewelry in Daylight.
Practically no jewelry is worn purely for ornament during the day.

The small gold safety pins and long bairn for securing the stock as well as the belt buckle serve useful purposes. They should be plain and unobtrusive.

To Save Stockings.
Girls will not be half so apt to dance holes in their delicate silk stockings if only they will have slippers powdered inside. This simple operation permits the silk and shoe to rub together with decidedly less friction, and the wear is thus not so great.

BRAINS NEEDED IN THE HOME.

Without Intelligent Application, Housework Means Drudgery and General Unhappiness.

As a recipe for a happy home there is none better than brains and good housekeeping. The more a woman knows the more easily she achieves. Housework undirected by brains spells drudgery.

The housewife with brains knows the value of system, of disregarding traditions if they mean a waste of higher powers, of making life more simple if following the fashion means cramped nerves and strained purse.

The brain shows the utility of scrubbing, stitching and dusting as home making qualities; while the other half will never let culture run rampant while stockings are un-darned and meals are helter skelter.

A woman was once asked to define her ideal housekeeping. "It is that," she said, "where the woman keeps the house and not the house the woman." Houses having a way of not only "keeping" the woman, but binding her with chains impossible to break unless brains form more than half the mixture used in that house's running.

IN VOGUE

Almost every gown has a different colored shoulder scarf.

It is now quite the fad to have lingerie embroidered in pink and blue, according to fancy.

A waist that closes in the back is always pretty with tucks extending to yolk depth in front.

Passmenterie drop trimmings are now to be found in all the modish colors, and in pearl, jet, crystal and metallic effects.

There is no more satisfactory arrangement for a yoke than the separate gumpie tied down with ribbons at the waist line.

A long chain, intended to be twisted around the neck a second and third time, is ornamented with rose coral oblongs effectively matched.

Net girdles of wide soft mesh are embroidered in ribbons (a lustrous fabric), and fringed with it. They come in all of the fashionable colors.

New cloak gowns, which may be worn as an outdoor garment or as a princess robe, come in broadcloth, black, navy blue, violet and smoke color.

Mouth Wash.
An excellent mouth-wash may be made by mixing one ounce of carbonate of soda with one pint of water. Bottle for use. After cleaning the teeth as usual, rinse with a little of this liquid. It has a fine preservative effect on the teeth, and cleanses the tongue and gums.

Return to Quaint Curls.
Among the folk fashions borrowed from Poland is that curious one of the dangling curls at the sides of the face. Some of the daring women in Paris are trying the little curls which fall over the temples and account for the stray locks about the ear.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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KNEW APPROPRIATE THING.

Clerk May Have Meant Well, But It Is Somewhat Doubtful If He Made a Sale.

Clerks in bookstores are expected to know the inside of every book, and to be able to advise prospective customers much as a doctor prescribes for a patient. A writer in *The Bookman* relates the following rather one-sided conversation which took place in a bookstore. The lady entered in a hurry.

"I've only got a little time," she said to the clerk, "and I want to get my husband a book for his birthday. Show me what you have."

"I don't want anything too expensive, and I don't want anything cheap, either. He's a mild-mannered man, and not fond of sports, so don't show me anything in that line. And don't show me anything in the way of trashy novels; and I might as well say right off that you can't persuade me to buy history or biography."

"I'm in a dreadful hurry, and I've wasted too much time here already. Of course you don't know my husband, but from all I've said can't you suggest something appropriate?"

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Do you realize that this aid and encouragement, which has been such a help in making improvements and advancing property values, was possible only because many people deposited in banks their surplus money, the money for which they had no immediate use?

Individually these accounts were small, collectively they stand for the world's progress.

Identify yourself with the movement for making this a better town, a better trading point and a more prosperous community of home owners by opening an account with the

THE HICKMAN BANK

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Capital and Sulplus, \$65,000.00

Sprinkling Rates For 1909

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1909, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6
8c for each additional foot.

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This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle

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Courier's Home Circle

Tell Mary you love her just like you used to. It may surprise her but it will do her good.

Who says a woman has nothing to do? In one year she cooks breakfast, dinner and supper each 365 times, washes dishes 1,095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days, and puts the baby to sleep 1,560 times, not to mention a few other odd jobs.

In home there should be no jar, no striving for place, no insisting on prerogatives on division of interest. The husband and wife are each the complement of the other. And it is as much his duty to be cheerful as it is hers to sweep and garnish the pleasant interior. A family where the daily walk of the father makes life a festival, is filled with heavenly benediction.

Let no young man of industry and perfect honesty despair because his profession or calling is crowded. Let him always remember that there is room enough at the top, and that the question whether he is ever to reach the top, or rise above the crowd at the base of the pyramid, will be decided by the way in which he improves the first ten years in securing to himself thorough knowledge of his profession, and a sound moral intellectual culture.

You may think it weak or childish, if you please, but it is the admired wife—the wife who hears words of praise, and who receives smiles of commendation—who is capable, discreet and executive. We have seen a timid, meek, self-distrustful little body blossom out into strong self-reliant womanhood under the tonic and cordial companionship of a husband who really went out of his way to find occasion for showing her how much he trusted her judgment and how tenderly he referred to her opinion.

Love always gives. Service has a thousand forms. Sometimes it is poverty that stands at our door and relief is wanted. More often it is not money nor bread, but something more precious, friendship, sympathy. Sorrow or loneliness is before us. A mother's heart is breaking. Money would be useless—it would be a mockery. But we can hold to the neighbor's lips a cup of wine of love, filled out of our own heart, which will hearten the sufferer. Or it is the anguish of a life struggle, a human Gethsemane, beside which we are called to watch. We can give no actual aid—the soul must fight its battles alone; but we can be as the angel that ministered to our Lord's Gethsemane imparting strength and helping the weary struggler to win the victory.

ONE DAY.

It is beautiful to give one day to the ideal—to have one day apart. One day for generous deeds, good will, gladness.

One day to forget the shadows, the rain, the storms of life; to remember the sunshine, the happiness of youth and health.

One day to forget the briars and thorns on the winding path, to remember the fruits and flowers.

One day in which to forget yourself and think lovingly of others.

One day for the family, the fire-side, for the wife and children, for the love and laughter, the joy and rapture of home.

One day in which books and stocks and deeds and notes, and interest and mortgage, and all kinds of business and trade are forgotten, and all stores and shops and factories, and offices and banks, and ledgers and accounts, and lawsuits are cast aside, put away and locked up, and the weary heart and brain are given a voyage to fairyland.

Let us hope that such a day is a prophesy of what all days will be.

Do not take up babies every time they cry or they will soon learn to cry

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. EMMA LMSK, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

a great deal for that purpose. Be sure that they are made comfortable in every particular, and it will not hurt them to cry a little, and the wailing will soon cease if the child's wishes are not gratified. It is easier than one would at first suppose to teach infants to go to sleep without rocking, singing, or telling stories to them. It is a temptation to fold a sweet baby in one's arms and lull it to sleep, but when we contemplate the number of times that this must be done when we have not time for it, it is better to forego the pleasure. Begin just as you wish to continue, insisting upon as great a regularity as possible in its eating, sleeping and all things; watch closely and do not let little habits form that will be a trouble afterward, such as leaving a light for the little ones to go to sleep by, and a legion of others too numerous to mention. Most children are over fed, and are unmanageable in consequence.

HOME-MAKING AND HOME-MAKERS.

To the true man or woman there can be nothing more agreeable on earth than the business of home-making; and all who are not home makers miss the best part of their mission in life. Whoever makes a home, in the best sense of the word, is a real benefactor to the race; for

Pain

Nearly all women suffer some pain at times, due to the ailments peculiar to their sex. If your trouble is yet in a mild form, take Cardui to prevent it becoming more serious. If you have suffered long years, get Cardui at once. Use persistently and it will help you.

Take CARDUI

Mrs. L. Ella, of New Hartford, Ia., was afflicted for 24 years. She writes: "For the past 24 years I have been afflicted with womb trouble, causing extreme nervousness, pain in right side and back — altogether making life a burden. I tried doctors and various other remedies without relief. Finally I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I am entirely cured. I cheerfully advise all women similarly afflicted to try Cardui." Sold everywhere.

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every true home is the abode of joy, peace, happiness and security to those that share in it, and exerts an influence that is incalculable for the amelioration of the whole human family. Many a prodigal has been led by the thought of home, and the makers of his own particular home, to repent of his sins and to change his course in life; and many an unfortunate one has been saved in the evil hour from suicide, or worse, by the tender recollections of home, a fond mother's prayers, an indulgent father's counsels, or a sister's or brother's tenderness.

Yes, whoever helps to make a true home confers a benefit on mankind that no man can fully estimate. Indeed, the influence of the true home for good is absolutely incalculable, and reaches many even that never enter its inner circle. Simply to get a glimpse of it is to receive an impulse toward better things, to obtain a more exalted view of life, and to feel an access of faith in God and the immortality of the human soul. It is like a vision of the glories of the habitations, and no one can be wholly bad who has seen such things.

It's Your Kidneys.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Hickman Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes a Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Hickman people testify to permanent cures.

A. P. Overbey, of Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three months I was troubled by disordered kidneys. I had dull pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges caused me much misery. At night the ache in my back greatly disturbed my rest, I arose in the morning feeling tired and languid and nervous spells bothered me. A sediment in the kidney secretions proved that my kidneys needed attention. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's drug store and in three days they relieved me. It required but one-half the contents of the box to effect a complete cure. I am glad to say that this cure has been permanent and I therefore have no hesitation in allowing you to publish my statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Lifes Sunset.

Old age should be bright. Is Mount Shasta, with its hoary head, a superfluity to the Rockies? Is it not a glory? Without it the lesser peaks would be of little importance. Don't be impatient to go home. Wait! When Lascure lay dying, he cried: "Open the windows!" The pall of unfathomable night was falling. It was growing so dark. In the same anxiety Rousseau prayed for "a parting look at the orb of day." A parting look! When Goethe, the great German poet, came to the eclipse of his waning strength, he exclaimed: "More light! More light!" May the very clouds of your sunset days be painted with sapphire and gold, and even the slant yellow beam down the wood aisle do seem like a line into heaven that leans from a dream.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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